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LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Sixty-eighth Report. In this Report the statistics of attendances, religious denominations, &c., in the schools, have been compiled for the year ended 31st December, 1901, while the statements connected with the expenditure of the Parliamentary grants, &c., refer to the year ended 31st March, 1902.

We cannot report any material increase in the number of National Schools in operation during the past year, but no great increase in this respect was anticipated, as the accommodation now provided in our schools, though it may not be quite ample in a few thickly inhabited centres like Dublin and Belfast, yet taken as a whole is more than sufficient for the school-going population of the country. We have provided places for 897,408 pupils, and if the number who should be in average attendance in Ireland may be estimated on the same basis as in England and Wales, i.e., as one-sixth of the entire population, there ought to be in average attendance at all schools in the country 742,757 children. Of course a very considerable number of pupils attend primary schools not in connexion

School
accommodation and
average
attendance.

with this Board, and also intermediate or secondary schools. Making due allowance, however, for such children, the number in average attendance at our schools falls far short of the number that the schoolgoing population would seem to warrant. We are pleased, however, to be able to report an improvement in this respect, as the number in average attendance which in 1900 was 478,224, was, in 1901, 482,031, an increase of 3,807.

We expect a further increase in the average attendance of pupils in view of the efforts made by school managers to provide increased and better school accommodation, while from the general desire on the part of managers and teachers to understand the principles and to attain the objects of the new programme, we feel assured that the interest of the pupils in their school work is increasing, and that school life is becoming brighter and more attractive.

The application of the compulsory attendance provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, by County Councils to rural districts will also, it is hoped, result in an increase in the number of pupils on the rolls and in average daily attendance.

School-houses.

The school-houses generally are suitable for their purposes, but there are still over 5 per cent. of them which would require to be entirely re-constructed. We gave liberal grants to managers during the year for building new schools and improving old ones, and we have been, as your Excellency is aware, in correspondence with the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury with a view of obtaining special facilities for making grants for school-houses in poor localities where sufficient local aid is not forthcoming.

Teaching Staff.

The *personnel* of our Teaching Staffs is steadily improving from year to year. Fifty-three per cent. of the teachers are now trained, and the numbers seeking admission to the Training Colleges are in excess of the vacancies in these institutions. Under the operation of the new system of promotion and of increments of salary, the teachers have a direct incentive to the highest efficiency, and it will be our endeavour to select for promotion to the higher Grades and to Sub-Inspectorships of schools those who have proved their excellence as teachers, whether their service has been long or short. Earnest and capable teachers have thus a career thrown open to them which was not possible under the old system.

The services of the new class of teachers, known as Manual Instructresses, who combine the functions of teachers of Needlework, Kindergarten, and Manual Instruction, have been widely appreciated. We sanctioned grants of salary to seventy-seven Manual Instructresses during the year ended 31st December, 1901. We anticipate the best results from the employment of this class of teachers.

There are now seven Training Colleges in operation in Ireland providing places for 1,076 King's Scholars. Our inspectors report that the work of these institutions is progressing in the most satisfactory way, and we are taking steps to increase their efficiency still further by amendments of the programmes of examinations of the students and by modifications of the curricula. We hope thus to bring the colleges in every respect up to the level of the best of similar institutions in Great Britain, and we have to acknowledge the most cordial co-operation of the authorities of the Training Colleges with us in this regard.

Training
Colleges.

We are pleased to find that during the past year great efforts have been made by managers and teachers to co-operate with us in introducing into the National schools the new system of instruction approved by us in 1900-1, and the new subjects which form special features of that system. These efforts have been largely successful. In issuing our Revised Programme, we said that it was promulgated tentatively, and we gave considerable freedom with regard to its adoption. We were prepared for severe criticism of the Programme as a whole and of its details; but we find that the representations that have been made to us on the subject have chiefly been in the way of suggestions for improvement or amendment of details.

Revised
Pro-
gramme.

In the notes which we publish in connexion with the Revised Programme, we remark "that the Commissioners do not wish to exclude the higher branches of Arithmetical knowledge, and in schools where there are senior pupils desirous of studying these branches arrangements can be made for enabling them to do so." In like manner, all the optional subjects, viz., Mathematics, French, Latin, Irish, and Instrumental Music may be taught in any school during school hours provided the adequacy of the course of instruction in the usual day school subjects is not impaired or hampered thereby. We feel satisfied that the Revised Programme is a great move in the right direction, but we are carefully watching the development of instruction in connexion with it, and when sufficient time has elapsed to enable us to determine in what respects the programme requires improvement or amendment, we shall take such steps as may be necessary to make it the basis of a really sound and comprehensive system of national primary education.

Portions of the Revised Programme, especially in respect of Hand-and-Eye Training and Elementary Science teaching, have not as yet been introduced as generally into our schools as we should wish, owing largely to the initial difficulties which had to be overcome. We are glad, however, to report that there is a rapidly growing sense of the great benefits that must certainly accrue to the rising generation from the training in habits of accurate and quick observation and precision

of thought, and the improvement in general intelligence which are the direct results of Manual Instruction and Elementary Science teaching.

We made 1,185 Equipment Grants of Elementary Science, Hand and Eye and Drawing apparatus during the year.

The Revised Programme has already caused a great improvement in Reading and Explanation, and the spread of information has been stimulated by the use of historical, geographical, and literary readers. Physical Drill, Drawing, and Vocal Music have been taken up in a large number of our schools with beneficial results.

The effect of the promulgation of the Revised Programme has been in one respect remarkable. It has aroused in Ireland a real, living interest in primary education, which must eventuate in the work of the schools becoming more efficient. We have evidence of the greater personal concern which managers now have for the success of their schools; and we are satisfied that the teachers are, on the whole, doing their work under the new condition of things with great earnestness.

Evening Schools.

We indicated in our last Report what our intentions were with regard to Evening Continuation schools. The result of the publication of the new rules for Evening Schools has exceeded our anticipations. Applications for grants have been received from all parts of the country, and, from the reports which we have received from our inspectors, we are sanguine that the evening schools in future will play a considerable part in the removal of the reproach of illiteracy from the country.

Book Depart- ment.

During the year we had under consideration the question of the re-organization of our Book Department. The increase in the number of books and requisites sanctioned by us for use in the national schools in connexion with the new scheme of instruction, rendered such a re-organization necessary. We found that it was impossible to give satisfaction in the matter of the supply of books and requisites without a considerable extension of our Stores accommodation, and a corresponding increase in the staff of the Book Department. Even if we were able to effect both these changes, it would still be doubtful whether we should be successful in meeting all the demands that might be made on us. We tried, therefore, the experiment of supplying apparatus, &c., for Equipment Grants for Elementary Science Training, Manual Instruction, &c., direct from the vendors to the schools, and this experiment has been eminently successful. We have, consequently, resolved to extend the same system to the ordinary supply of books and school requisites.

It is our intention to discontinue storing books and apparatus in future. All requisites will be ordered through our Book Department, and we shall enter into arrangements with vendors and publishers to supply books and requisites direct from their stores to national schools. In this way teachers and managers will be saved trouble and expense, while we shall be able in the interests of the pupils to maintain an efficient control over the books and requisites supplied to the schools. We further expect from this new arrangement an economy of the public funds that will enable us to supply more extensively Equipment Grants to the schools.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1901, there were 9,222 Schools on our Roll, of which 8,692 were in operation.*

2. Of the total number on our Roll, 4,097 were Vested Schools, ^{Vested} the remainder were Non-Vested. ^{Schools.}

The Vested Schools were classified as follows:—

(a) Vested in Trustees, - - -	3,017
(b) Vested in the Commissioners, - - -	1,080
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Total, - - -	4,097

3. The Non-Vested Schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic. cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired. ^{Non Vested} ^{Schools.}

4. The number of applications for aid to new Schools considered in the twelve months to 31st December, 1901, was 149. ^{Number of} ^{Grants to-} ^{new} ^{Schools.} In 143 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building new premises, or as grants of salary and books. The remaining 6 applications were rejected.

The erection and improvement of Vested School premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works. ^{Amount of} ^{Building} ^{Grants.} On the first of April, 1901, the amount for which that Board

* For Schools inoperative see paragraph 8, page 12.

was liable in respect to grants already made by us and notified to them was, £42,642. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £4,907 6s. 9d., which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £47,549 6s. 9d.

As in the previous financial year, we received in 1901-1902 a greater number of applications for such grants than the Parliamentary Vote would warrant us in sanctioning. We made, however, building and improvement grants in 307 cases.

The following Statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1902:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1901,	47,549	6	9			
Grants to build and improve School-houses, made in 1901-1902,	56,711	13	8			
				104,261	0	5
Deduct—						
(a) Grants cancelled, not having been utilised,	5,427	5	10			
(b) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works,	126	3	11			
(c) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1902,	21,905	14	0			
				32,459	5	9
Total Liabilities on 1st April, 1902,	—			71,801	15	8

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1902, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses			Other Improvements to existing Vested School-houses		Total.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	Amount of Grant.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
109	17,289	47,461 9 5	55	1,364	2,365 19 9	173	5,831 13 6	56,711 13 8

Loans for improvement of schools.

5. We also approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £1,675, for building, enlarging or otherwise improving existing Non-Vested school-houses.

We approved of loans in 34 cases to provide Teachers' Residences, and in 3 cases to improve existing Residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £8,365. Loans for Residences.

Since the year 1875, when the Residences Act came into force, 1,436 applications for loans, and 74 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large per-centage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

The number of free residences available for Teachers, and provided exclusively by local funds, as returned by the Managers, is 1,174. Their estimated annual value is £6,814 1s. 11d. Free Residences.

6. The Vested school-houses, especially those Vested in the Commissioners, and kept in repair at the public expense, are generally satisfactory as regards adequacy of accommodation, suitability of sites, sanitary arrangements and general fitting up for school purposes. Condition of premises.

We had special returns prepared by our Inspectors during the year, showing school-houses that required to be replaced by new buildings, and also school-houses that required improvements, together with an estimate of the cost. We find that there are 472 school-houses that are so unsatisfactory that new buildings should be erected, and 597 schools require extensive improvements. The majority of these school-houses are non-vested, and in many of the cases there is no hope of anything effective being done owing to the want of local aid.

We have made representations to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury on the subject, and we have submitted recommendations which, if approved, would, we think, remove the obstacles that at present exist to the building of new school-houses and the improvement of old ones.

According to the Returns furnished by the School Managers, the amount subscribed from *local sources* towards the erection of new buildings, additions to school premises, &c., was £28,569 12s. 10d.; and similarly for repairs, improvements of houses and furniture, and other local expenditure, the amount was £41,809 6s. 0d. Total, £70,378 18s. 10d. Local aid towards building and repairing school-houses.

During 1901 three applications were received for power to acquire sites for schoolhouses under the Act of 1892. Trustees were authorised to take the necessary proceedings in the matter in one case, in another the site was acquired by agreement, and the third case was not proceeded with. There was also an application for power to acquire a site for a Teacher's Residence. The case is under consideration. Compulsory Acquisition of Sites.

Since the Act came into operation Trustees have been authorised in 33 cases to acquire sites compulsorily.

Day Schools in Operation : Attendance.

Schools in Operation. 7. On the 31st of December, 1901, we had 8,692 schools in operation. Since the date of our last Report, 111 schools were brought into operation—viz., 77 Vested in the Commissioners or in Trustees, and 34 Non-Vested; while 103 schools were placed on the Suspended List, removed from the Roll of National Schools, or were inoperative at the close of the year. This gives a net increase of 8 schools in operation for the year ended 31st December, 1901.

Space accommodation provided. The accommodation afforded in the schools was sufficient for 897,408 pupils, allowing eight square feet for each pupil.

Inoperative schools. 8. Of the 530 schools on our Roll, but not in operation on the 31st December, 1901, 287 were not completely built, 201 were on the "Suspended List," chiefly owing to failure to maintain a sufficient attendance of pupils, 20 Model School departments were inoperative, having been amalgamated with the adjoining departments, and 22 other Schools were also inoperative for various reasons.

Free schools. 9. From the returns we have received, it appears that 8,397 schools were free of school fees to children over 3 and under 15 years of age. In 295 schools school fees, as authorised under the Act of 1892, were charged to such pupils. These fees amounted to £4,029 8s. 11d.; pupils over 15 years of age paid £600 8s. 8d. as school fees.

Average No. on Rolls. 10. (a.) The total average number of pupils on the Rolls for the year was 754,028.

Average daily attendance (all ages). (b.) The average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 482,081.

Proportion of attendance to No. on Rolls. (c.) The per-centage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the Rolls was 63·9.

Average daily attendance (ages 3 to 13, and 15 and above). 11. (a.) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 470,385. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 11,646, or 2·4 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for 75 days or over. (b.) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1901, was 313,501; and the corresponding number for the six months ended 31st December, 1901, was 257,784.

12. The following Table exhibits for the last fourteen years—
 (a) the number of National Schools in operation, (b) the average number of pupils on the Rolls, (c) the average daily attendance, and (d) the per-centage of the latter to the average number on the Rolls:—

Year.	Number of Schools in operation.	Average number of pupils on Rolls.*	Average daily Attendance.*	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1888	8,196	846,433	433,883	51.3
1889	8,251	839,903	507,855	60.5
1890	8,208	828,629	489,144	59.0
1891	8,346	824,818	506,336	61.4
1892	8,403	815,972	495,254	60.7
1893	8,469	832,545	527,040	63.3
1894	8,505	832,821	525,547	63.1
1895	8,557	836,046	519,615	62.0
1896	8,505	815,248	534,267	65.6
1897	8,631	814,001†	531,141†	65.2
1898	8,651	806,467‡	518,799‡	64.2
1899	8,670	796,163‡	513,852‡	64.5
1900	8,684	779,632	478,224	61.3
1901	8,692	764,023	452,031	59.2

* See Table A, pages 44 and 45.

13. The total number of pupils actually on the Rolls of National Schools on the 31st December, 1901, was 741,248. Total names on rolls.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:— as Religious denominations.

554,714 or 74.8 per cent.	were Roman Catholics.
88,552 or 12	“ of the late Established Church.
83,260 or 11.2	“ Presbyterians.
8,784 or 1.2	“ Methodists.
5,938 or 0.8	“ of other Denominations.

* The population of Ireland in 1901 was 4,450,546.

† For 1897 the number refers to the twelve months ended the last day of the month preceding the Results Examination in each School examined during the year 1897. The calendar year had been previously taken.

‡ For 1898 and 1899 the numbers refer to Results periods of the Schools examined within the twelve months to the 30th September in each year. For 1900 and 1901 the figures are for the calendar year.

15. In this Report we also classify the pupils on the Rolls of our Schools, on the 31st December, 1901, according to (a) Ages; (b) Attendances; and (c) Standards.

(a.) AGES of the PUPILS.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age, . . .	32,877	34,628	67,505	91
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age,	33,518	33,005	66,523	90
6 " " 7 " "	39,219	37,726	76,945	104
7 " " 8 " "	77,825	78,131	155,956	210
8 " " 9 " "	75,194	77,530	152,724	206
9 " " 10 " "	84,892	90,945	175,837	237
10 " " 11 " "	12,680	13,612	26,292	36
11 years of age, and above, . . .	8,211	11,115	19,326	26
Total, . . .	304,426	375,822	741,248	1000

See Table E, pages 50 & 51.

(b.) ATTENDANCES of the PUPILS.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances, . . .	44,932	42,800	87,732	118
50, but under 75 attendances, . . .	33,065	33,172	66,237	90
75, " 100 " " " . . .	41,468	41,750	83,218	112
100, " 125 " " " . . .	48,744	51,102	99,846	135
125, " 150 " " " . . .	54,716	53,691	108,407	153
150, " 175 " " " . . .	57,012	62,696	119,608	162
175, " 200 " " " . . .	54,912	50,444	105,356	143
200 attendances, and above, . . .	39,877	30,207	70,084	94
Total, . . .	304,426	375,822	741,248	1000

See Table F, pages 52 & 53.

(c.) CLASSIFICATION of the PUPILS according to Standards.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard, . . .	168,723	143,812	312,535	423
2nd " " " " " . . .	47,374	48,436	95,810	130
3rd " " " " " . . .	44,891	47,525	92,417	125
4th " " " " " . . .	38,002	40,433	78,435	105
5th " " " " " . . .	40,225	45,654	85,879	116
6th " " " " " . . .	26,151	31,671	57,822	78
Total, . . .	304,426	375,822	741,248	1000

See Table G, pages 54 & 55.

16. The number of the schools for which returns of statistics have been received from the Managers is 8,692. Of these 8,685 are tabulated in the following paragraphs; and 7 are omitted for reasons stated in foot-note to Table C, p. 48.

Schools from which Returns were received.

17. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils on Rolls of 3,046 Schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

Schools attended by Roman Catholics and Protestants.

(a) PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER, . . .	686	42,981	4,757	90	10
MUNSTER, . . .	550	53,684	1,662	97	3
LEINSTER, . . .	522	46,790	1,696	965	35
CONNAUGHT, . . .	401	33,094	1,410	96	4
TOTAL, . . .	2,139	176,549	8,525	949	51

(b) PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER, . . .	771	5,436	54,031	9	91
MUNSTER, . . .	25	137	1,144	107	893
LEINSTER, . . .	66	375	3,696	92	908
CONNAUGHT, . . .	16	110	655	165	835
TOTAL, . . .	872	6,058	60,226	91	909

Schools attended by Roman Catholics and Protestants.

(c) PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

Provinces.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER,	17	981	1,210	44.8	55.2
MUNSTER,	5	993	341	74.3	25.7
LEINSTER,	13	2,268	434	84	16
CONNAUGHT,
TOTAL,	35	3,452	1,985	63.5	36.5

SUMMARY of foregoing Tables (a), (b), (c), showing Numbers of Pupils in Schools attended by both Roman Catholics and Protestants.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.			Per-centage of each Denomination.	
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
3,666	185,950	71,736	257,686	72.2	27.8

See Table B, pages 46 and 47.

Schools attended solely by Roman Catholics, or solely by Protestants.

18. The following table shows, according to Provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils on the Rolls of 5,639 schools attended *solely* by one denomination, and the per-centage of pupils of each denomination to the total in these schools:—

	Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total pupils R.C. and Protestant.	Per-centage Total.	
	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Pres. pupils.	Met. pupils.	Others.	Total Protestant pupils.		R.C. pupils.	Protestant pupils.
Ulster,	713	62,411	1,065	37,146	49,397	5,133	2,951	94,627	157,038	39.7	60.3
Munster,	1,430	123,965	121	3,994	258	355	117	4,724	129,689	96.4	3.6
Leinster,	945	96,118	257	10,925	883	567	330	12,595	108,623	88.5	11.5
Connaught,	1,039	85,221	69	2,708	279	135	33	2,455	87,676	97.2	2.8
Total,	4,127	368,835	1,512	54,073	50,817	5,990	3,431	114,311	483,146	76.3	23.7

See Table C, page 48.

19. Of the *Pupils* on the *Rolls* of the 8,685 schools, 257,596, or 34·8 per cent., were in schools attended by Roman Catholic and Protestant children, and 483,146, or 65·2 per cent., in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.*

20. The per-centage of *Schools* having Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils in attendance in each year from 1891 to 1901, was as follows:—

With Pupils on Rolls making any attendance in year.						With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-96.	With Pupils on Rolls on last day of Results year.				With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.
—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	
Ulster, .	60·4	60·5	59·9	57·9	57·4	51·2	50·4	50·1	49·2	46·4	45·3	
Munster, .	32·3	33·0	33·5	32·6	33·3	29·1	29·7	29·9	28·6	27·3	26·5	
Leinster, .	43·9	42·2	41·8	42·3	41·3	34·3	34·4	34·1	35·0	33·2	33·0	
Connaught, .	35·1	35·4	35·9	35·4	35·6	30·9	29·5	28·4	27·7	27·1	27·4	
Total,	45·7	45·6	45·5	44·5	44·4	38·8	38·4	38·1	37·5	35·6	35·1	

21. The per-centage of *Schools* exhibiting an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each year from 1891 to 1901, was as follows:—

With Pupils on Rolls making any attendance in year.						With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-96.	With Pupils on Rolls on last day of Results year.				With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.
—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	
Ulster, .	39·6	39·5	40·1	42·1	42·6	48·6	49·6	49·9	50·8	53·6	54·7	
Munster, .	67·7	67·0	65·5	67·4	66·7	70·9	70·3	70·1	71·4	72·7	73·5	
Leinster, .	56·1	57·8	58·2	57·7	58·7	65·7	65·6	65·9	65·0	66·8	67·0	
Connaught, .	64·9	64·6	64·1	64·6	64·4	69·1	70·5	71·6	72·3	72·9	72·6	
Total,	54·3	54·4	54·5	55·5	55·6	61·2	61·6	61·9	62·5	64·4	64·0	

* See Tables B and C, pages 46, 47, and 48

Religious of
Managers
of Schools.

22. The religious denominations of the Managers of the schools, distinguishing Clerical from Lay, on 31st December, 1901, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, . . .	1,182	5,756	145	168	1,327	5,924
Late Established Church,	708	1,044	252	442	960	1,486
Presbyterian, . . .	397	719	163	200	560	919
Methodist, . . .	64	85	12	15	76	100
Other Denominations, .	14	20	26	33	40	53
Total, . . .	2,365	7,624	598	858	2,963	8,482

Model and Poor Law Union School Managers, being Officials, are excluded from this table.

23. The following Table shows the number of schools taught by masters or mistresses exclusively, and by Staffs consisting of both masters and mistresses; also the number of schools attended by boys only, and by girls and infants only, and the number having a mixed attendance of boys and girls:—

Mixed and
Unmixed
Schools.

TEACHERS.	Schools for Boys only.	Schools for Girls (and Infants) only.	Schools for Mixed Attendance of Boys and Girls.
Masters only,	1,964	—	82
Mistresses only,	—	2,391	1,616
Master and Female Assistants,	—	—	1,008
Master and Workmistress or Manual Instruction.	—	—	391
Total,	1,964	2,391	4,897

Schools of a Special Character.

(a.) MODEL SCHOOLS.

24. The number of Model School Establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30, of which 4 (including the Central Model Schools) are Metropolitan, and the remaining 26 are District and Minor Model Schools. These contain in all 75 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

Attendance
at Model
Schools.

Evening schools for boys are recognised in connexion with the Central, the West Dublin, the Inchicore, and the Belfast Model Schools.

The total average number of pupils on the Rolls of the Model Schools, excluding the Evening Departments, for the year, was 9,045.

The average daily attendance of day pupils at these Schools for the year was 6,495.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the Rolls was 71·8.

In the Evening Departments of the four Model Schools specified above there were 319 pupils on the Rolls on the last day of the year, with an average attendance of 168 pupils. The average on Rolls was 324.

Besides the regular Teaching Staffs we employ Pupil-Teachers and Monitors in the Model Schools. In some of the Model Schools male Pupil Teachers are boarded and lodged at the public expense; in others they receive an allowance for maintenance. Female Pupil Teachers are always non-resident.

Pupil
Teachers
and
Monitors.

There were 183 Pupil Teachers (108 Boys and 75 Girls) in the Model Schools on the 31st December, 1901.

26. The following Table shows (a) the *Total* expenditure on the Model Schools for the Year 1901, (b) the *Net* expenditure on the Model Schools out of the National Education Vote, and (c) the total payments to the Teaching Staff from the National Education Vote and from Local Sources.

(Expenditure by Board of Works on repairs, &c., not included.)

(a)

MODEL SCHOOLS.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.	Total Expenditure.
	General Expenditure, &c. Rents, Petty Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	Part of School Fees to Teachers.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central,	270 13 0	2,782 0 3	89 17 2	3,112 10 5
West Dublin,	122 6 0	1,282 17 2	10 9 0	1,415 12 2
Glasnevin,	95 10 2	824 11 9	—	420 1 11
Inchicore,	41 5 11	892 13 7	35 2 1	968 1 7
Athy,	68 14 5	277 14 5	—	346 8 10
Ballsbridge,	51 3 4	381 7 0	—	432 10 4
Ballymena,	75 7 0	913 0 8	—	988 7 6
Belfast,	515 13 10	2,499 2 6	32 17 6	4,047 13 10
Clongmel,	116 2 2	451 1 9	—	567 3 11
Coleraine,	84 15 8	814 2 5	—	898 17 11
Cork,	422 10 2	1,436 11 1	—	1,859 1 3
Dunmanway,	86 1 9	302 10 0	—	478 11 9
Dunkortthy,	65 7 8	364 12 0	—	429 19 8
Dunkilly,	155 4 5	656 10 1	1 1 5	813 1 11
Galway,	108 15 11	387 19 7	—	496 15 8
Kilkeeny,	115 17 7	261 10 7	—	377 8 2
Limerick,	148 18 11	814 3 5	—	961 2 4
Londonderry,	209 4 11	1,628 3 2	—	1,837 8 1
Neary,	114 8 7	1,172 11 6	—	1,286 18 1
Newtownards,	140 11 7	960 0 1	—	1,101 11 8
Sligo,	169 12 5	705 12 2	—	875 4 7
Trim,	109 14 1	565 5 2	—	675 19 3
Waterford,	138 8 9	447 7 11	—	685 16 8
Ballymoney,	44 7 2	1,081 14 10	—	1,126 2 0
Carriekfergus,	75 4 1	931 16 1	—	1,007 0 2
Lurgan,	95 6 8	982 5 9	—	1,077 12 5
Monaghan,	54 6 3	910 0 0	—	964 6 3
Newtownstewart,	43 13 1	537 12 5	—	581 5 6
Omagh,	85 18 3	1,205 0 11	—	1,290 19 2
Parsonstown,	35 3 0	431 5 4	—	466 8 4
Total,	3,855 4 2	27,440 9 5	139 7 2	31,435 0 9

(b)

Total Expenditure on Model Schools (see Table above),	—	31,435 0 9
Deduct £2,500, School Fees appropriated in aid of Education Vote,	—	
Deduct £139 7s. 2d., School Fees paid to Teachers,	—	
Total Deductions,	—	2,139 7 2
Net Expenditure on Model Schools out of Education Vote,	—	£29,295 13 7

(c)

Total Annual Payments to Teaching Staff—		
From Education Vote { Day Schools, £27,340 15 11 }	—	£27,340 9 5
School Fees, { Evening Schools, 90 10 6 }	—	139 7 2
Total,	—	£27,579 16 7

(b.) CONVENT AND MONASTERY SCHOOLS.

Convent
and
Monastery
Schools.

27. The numbers of these Schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows:—

Class of School.	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, . .	286	92,067	62,709
Monastery, . .	3	1,389	764
Total . .	291	94,316	64,483
Class of School.	Paid by Consolidated Salaries, &c.		
	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, . .	29	8,261	4,126
Monastery, . .	47	8,359	5,729
Total, . .	76	14,360	9,865

Lay
Assistants

The teaching power in some Convent Schools is partly made up of Lay Assistants—280 in number—who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc.

The total average number of day pupils on the Rolls of the Convent and Monastery National Schools for the year was 108,606.

The total average daily attendance at these Schools for the year was 74,358.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 68·5.

(c.) WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Workhouse
Schools.

28. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with our Board on 31st December, 1901, was 148.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools on the last day of the year was 4,441, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 3,683, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 3,665.

(d.) EVENING SCHOOLS.

29. Under the new regulations for Evening Schools, which will be found in the Appendix, Section II., the Manager or Committee of an Evening School may be allowed a uniform fee of 17s. 6d. or 15s. for each unit of the average attendance. Evening Schools.

We have already made grants to 375 schools under these regulations.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools was 18,954, and the total number present on the date of inspection was 10,919. These pupils were, as a rule, over 14 years of age, and included many adults.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows:—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
Reading,	373	Hygiene,	3
Writing,	371	Irish,	21
Spelling,	126	French,	2
Grammar,	41	Latin,	1
Composition,	202	Mathematics,	3
Arithmetic,	367	Geometry,	28
Agriculture,	12	Trigonometry,	1
History,	87	Algebra,	33
Geography,	69	Mensuration,	117
Bookkeeping,	107	Mechanics,	1
Drawing,	44	Elementary Physics,	1
Singing,	60	Botany,	1
Needlework,	36	Navigation,	1
Knitting,	1	Shorthand,	11
Dressmaking,	2	Typewriting,	1
Cookery,	13	Human Physiology,	3
Laundry,	5	Ambulance,	1
Dairywork,	1	Drill,	2
Domestic Economy,	5		

(e.) INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

30. In 30 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were found in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 275 boys and 1,381 girls—total, 1,656; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages, 1,533, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,484. The Industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department. Pupils of Industrial Schools (under the Act).

Teaching Power.

Teaching Power.

31. The number of Teachers in our service on 31st December, 1901, was as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Manual Instructors.	Work-mistresses and Industrial Teachers.	Temporary Assistants.		Temporary Work-mistresses.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					Males.	Females.	
4,605	3,670	1,860	2,612	11,897	13	77	787	6	14	4
8,275		4,472						20		
Gross Total, 12,798										

The Teachers of the 288 Convent and 3 Monastery Schools that are paid solely by capitation and the Teachers of Workhouse National Schools, are not included in this return.

New Teachers.

New Teachers

32. During the year ended 31st December, 1901, there were 550 persons appointed for the first time as Principal or Assistant Teachers. Of these 327 had been trained and 223 were untrained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

		Prin.	Assist.	Total.
Trained in "Marlborough-street" Training College,		54	60	104
" " "St. Patrick's"	"	15	26	41
" " "Our Lady of Mercy"	"	41	39	71
" " "Church of Ireland"	"	32	16	48
" " "De la Salle"	"	24	37	61
" " "St. Mary's," Belfast	"	1	—	1
" " "as English or Scotch"	"	1	—	1
Total,		168	159	327
Pupil Teachers, } In Model National Schools, . {		—	17	17
Paid Monitors, }		—	7	7
Total,		—	24	24
Paid Monitors, } In Ordinary National Schools, . {		6	163	169
Paid Monitors, } In Convent and Monastery Na- {		—	12	12
Lay Assistants, }		1	16	17
Total,		1	28	29
From other Schools and Institutions,		—	2	2
Total New Teachers,		174	376	550

The candidates for the position of teacher are in general well prepared; and selections are, as a rule, made by Managers with care and judgment. The recently appointed untrained teachers had received, with very few exceptions, a preliminary training as monitors or pupil teachers.

Special facilities are now afforded to University graduates to enter our service as teachers.

33. NUMBER of TEACHERS who left the Service during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, or who were unemployed on that date.

N.B.—The term "Teachers" includes Principals and Assistants; it excludes Workmistresses and Temporary Teachers.

	Monitors.	Mistresses.	Total.
(1) Retired on pension or gratuity,	84	96	180
(2) Died,	40	39	79
(3) Married (Females) and not likely to resume teaching,	-	62	62
(4) Emigrated,	16	2	18
(5) Resigned for other pursuits,	34	26	60
(6) Not serving in National Schools on 31st December, 1901, owing to causes not specified above, awaiting fresh appointments, &c.,	66	85	151
Total,	240	302	542

34. The number of paid Monitors on the 31st December, 1901, Monitors. was 938 Boys and 2,640 Girls. Total, 3,578.

The following table gives the number of Monitors classified according to their year of service:—

YEAR OF SERVICE.	Male Monitors.	Female Monitors.	Total.
1st year,	219	561	780
2nd "	179	463	642
3rd "	187	545	732
4th "	123	303	426
5th "	230	666	896
Total,	938	2,640	3,578

Annual
Examina-
tions.

35. The Annual General Examinations of Teachers and Monitors were held partly in April (Easter) and partly in July, 1901.

Pupil Teachers in their first year of service, Monitors of fifth year, candidates for admission to the Training Colleges, candidates for appointment as Pupil Teachers in the Model Schools, and some few provisionally recognised Teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, were examined at Easter.

King's Scholars in training were examined in the month of July.

The Examinations for Teachers, Monitors, etc., were held under the provisions of the Revised Programme exclusively.

There were in all 3,588 persons examined in the various courses, viz. :—2,610 at Easter, and 978 in July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined :—

Candidate Pupil Teachers,	332
Fifth-year Monitors, first-year Pupil Teachers, Provisionally recognised Teachers, and Candidates for Training,	2,278
Two-year King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	471
One-year and two-year King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training,	507
Total,	3,588

The Questions set at the 1901 Examinations, and a summary of the answering, will be found in the Appendix to this Report, Section III.

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

36. The following Table shows the Number of National Teachers who in each year since the commencement of the Pensions Act (1st January, 1880) were in receipt of Pensions from the Fund; also the number of those to whom, on Retirement, Gratuities under the Act were awarded, with the Total Amounts each year. The figures set forth in the Table have been furnished by the Teachers' Pension Office.

—	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.				Total Amounts of Pensions and Gratuities paid (under the Act) to retired Teachers.
	On Pension on 31st December of each Year.		Received Gratuities during Year.		
	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.	
		£		£	£
1880.	147	2,516	31	3,330	5,846
1881.	224	6,800	57	5,640	12,440
1882.	296	9,553	75	8,139	17,692
1883.	371	12,213	71	7,154	19,367
1884.	439	14,925	61	8,644	22,969
1885.	489	16,664	68	6,804	23,468
1886.	574	18,542	51	4,373	23,425
1887.	553	21,532	67	6,569	28,001
1888.	739	24,069	66	6,631	29,500
1889.	825	26,802	52	5,564	32,466
1890.	876	29,237	73	7,533	36,595
1891.	949	31,435	75	7,465	38,901
1892.	967	33,023	41	3,960	37,003
1893.	1,019	34,124	42	4,230	38,414
1894.	1,039	35,263	45	4,067	40,265
1895.	1,119	37,226	51	5,190	42,416
1896.	1,196	39,720	47	4,675	44,396
1897.	1,265	42,150	49	5,162	47,282
1898.	1,355	44,023	16	1,690	45,713
1899.	1,443	47,423	4	265	47,778
1900.	1,529	50,301	—	—	50,301
1901.	1,614	53,970	—	—	53,970
Total.	—	—	—	—	739,943

Balance
Sheet of
Teachers'
Pension
Fund.

37. The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1901, was:—

Males,	Class,		Females,	Class,	
"	1 ^a	159	"	1 ^a	131
"	1 ^b	1,259	"	1 ^b	862
"	2	2,373	"	2	1,850
"	3	1,952	"	3	3,179
Total,		<u>5,644</u>	Total,		<u>6,021</u>

38. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office:—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1901 were as follows:—

INCOME:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two half-years' Interest on £1,300,000,	32,000	0	0			
Interest on Stock,	21,208	10	6			
Premiums paid by Teachers,	23,213	9	1			
Amount voted in aid,*	39,397	13	0			
				121,810	12	7
EXPENDITURE:—						
Pensions paid to Teachers,	53,970	6	9			
Gratuities,	—					
Premiums refunded,	5,240	2	8			
				59,210	9	5
Surplus of Income over Expenditure,				62,609	3	2
Amount realised by sale of £13,401 5s. 4d. Stock,				12,566	16	8
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1901,				1,617	15	9
				76,793	15	7
Sum invested in purchase of £80,041 10s. 7d. Stock,				76,275	7	3
Balance on 31st December, 1901,				518	8	4

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus:—

	£	s.	d.
On 1st January, 1901, debt of the Irish Land Commission,	1,300,000	0	0
Stock in hand,	£738,955	7	4
Stock bought in 1901,	80,041	10	7
	818,996	17	11
Stock sold in 1901,	13,401	5	4
In hand 31st December, 1901,	£805,595	12	7
	<u>£1,300,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

* NOTE.—The sum of £38,397 13s. in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

Expenditure on Schools and Teaching Staffs.*

39. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the aggregate annual Expenditure on the *Schools* from all sources, including Parliamentary Grant, Rates, School fees, and local subscriptions, amounted to £1,214,348 7s. 3d., as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £2 10s. 11d. for each child in average daily attendance during the year:—

Expenditure on Schools.

(a) From State Grants:—

	£	s.	d.
Grant for Primary Education (including a balance of £25 18s. 8d. Customs and Excise Grant), .	1,148,340	8	2

(b) From Local sources:—

Subscriptions and Endowments, &c. (towards Incomes of Teachers),†	£	s.	d.
	21,567	1	11
Subscriptions (towards Repairs, &c.),	41,809	6	0
Rates from Contributory Unions, School Pence,†	5	13	11
	2,625	17	3
		63,007	19 1
Total annual Income of Schools from all sources,	—	£1,214,348	7 3

Rate per Pupil from (a) State Grants, 2 8 2

Rate per Pupil from (b) Local sources, 0 2 9

Rate per Pupil from all sources, 2 10 11

* Note.—The amount, £39,921 11s. 8d., paid out of Vote for Board of Public Works for Buildings, Repairs, &c. of Vested Schools, is not included in this Section, neither is the amount, £38,569 12s. 10d., contributed from local sources towards the erection of New Buildings, &c., included (see page 11, Sec. 6), nor the Supplemental Capitation Grant, £88 6s. 8d., in respect to the years 1892-6.

† See Table I, page 58.

Payments
to Teaching
Staffs of
Principal
Classes of
Schools.

40. The Amounts paid by the State in the Financial Year 1901-1902 to the Teaching Staffs of the principal classes of Day National Schools were as follows:—

(This does not include Rates, School Pence, and other Local Contributions.)

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
1. Ordinary Schools.	8,101	395,962	£ 960,336 9 2	£ 2 8 6
2. Model Schools.	75	6,495	27,349 18 11	4 4 2½
3. Convent and Monastery Schools (Consolidated Salaries, &c.).	76	9,865	21,675 16 3	2 3 11½
4. Convent and Monastery Schools (Capitation).	291	64,493	124,374 14 8	1 18 6½
Total of all Schools.	8,543	476,815	1,133,734 13 7½	2 7 6½

Various
kinds of
Payments.

41. The payments to the Teaching staffs out of the funds placed at our disposal by Parliament were made under the following general heads:—(a) Salaries; (b) Equivalent Grants in lieu of Results Fees; (c) Capitation Grants.

(a.)
Salaries,
&c.

(a). The amount paid in 1901-1902 in Salaries, Fees, and Capitation Grants, to principal and assistant teachers, workmistresses, manual instructresses, pupil teachers, and monitors was £1,133,358 9s. 1d.†

Total
Income of
Teaching
Staff.

42. The total income of the Teaching Staff (Day and Evening National Schools) from the State and from local sources, for the year was as follows:—

(a.) From Vote for Primary Education (ordinary):	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, &c.,	1,133,358 15 3	or 87·9 per cent. 1,133,358 15 3
(a.) { " Subscriptions, &c., (exclusive of Free Residences), ‡	21,567 1 11	} or 2·1 per cent. 21,567 1 11
" Rates of Contributory Unions, .	5 13 11	
" School Pence, ‡	2,625 17 3	
Gross Total,		1,158,122 8 4

These totals differ from those given in paragraph 39. The difference is accounted for as follows:—

39. State Grants to Schools.	£ s. d.
42. Income of Teaching Staff from State Grants,	1,143,336 8 2
Difference,	1,133,358 15 3
	14,100 12 11

This difference consists of the following payments:—

Central Model Schools—Free Stock, Charities and Petty Expenses,	£ s. d.
Other Model Schools—Free Stock, Rents and Petty Expenses,	270 13 0
Incidental Expenses of Schools (Rents, &c.),	3,028 15 3
Free Stocks to National Schools,	25 2 6
Mortgages of Rent Charge on Teachers' Residences,	733 3 6
Equipment Grants,	5,139 5 11
	4,563 12 11
	£14,430 12 11
39. Expenditure on Schools from Local Sources,	66,007 19 1
42. Income of Teaching Staff from Local Sources,	24,195 13 1
Difference,	41,802 6 0

This difference is the local expenditure on repairing the schoolhouses, &c.

* The payments to Evening Schools excluded from this Table amounted to £194 15s. 3d. Total, £1,133,552 15s. 3d.

† Exclusive of Supplemental Capitation Grant, £23 6s. 8d., in respect of years 1899-4, balance of Quota and Excise Grant, £25 18s. 8d. and Retiring Gratuation, £545 7s. 6d.

‡ See Table I, page 53.

443. INCOMES FROM STATE SOURCES ALONE, EXCLUSIVE OF ANNUAL CAPITATION GRANT,*
OF THE
PRINCIPAL and ASSISTANT TEACHERS in the Service on 31st December, 1901.

Sex.	Males.							Females.							Total of Teachers.
	Rate of Income.						Totals.	Rate of Income.						Total.	
	Under £50.	£50 to £75, inclusive.	£75 to £100, inclusive.	£100 to £125, inclusive.	£125 to £150, inclusive.	£150 and above.		Under £50.	£50 to £75, inclusive.	£75 to £100, inclusive.	£100 to £125, inclusive.	£125 to £150, inclusive.	£150 and above.		
Principals.	11	1,768	1,089	428	184	17	3,486	4	1,320	561	161	140	19	2,205	5,691
Assistants.	-	876	10	15	15	-	1,006	-	1,468	10	10	21	-	1,509	2,515
Total.	11	2,644	1,099	443	199	17	4,492	4	2,788	571	171	160	19	3,714	8,206

*The Capitation Grant for the year 1901 was at the rate of £s. 16 per pupil over 8 and under 12 years of age in average attendance.

Training Colleges.

Training
Colleges.

44. There are seven Training Colleges in operation and receiving Grants, viz. :—

- (1.) "Marlborough-street" (Dublin), for men and women, under our own management;
- (2.) "St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin), for men, and
- (3.) "Our Lady of Mercy" (Baginbun-street, Dublin), for women, both under the management of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsb, Archbishop of Dublin;
- (4.) "Church of Ireland" (Kildare-place, Dublin), for men and women, under the management of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Archbishop of Dublin;
- (5.) "De la Salle" (Waterford), for men, under the management of the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.
- (6.) "St. Mary's," Belfast, for women, under the management of the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor.
- (7.) "Mary Immaculate," Limerick, for women under the management of the Most Reverend Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick.

45. The following Table shows the number of Candidates for Admission to Training (One and Two Years' Courses) in 1901 in each of the Training Colleges, and the antecedents of those admitted to the Two Years' Course :—

	One-Year Course.		Two-Year Course.					
	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Antecedents.			
					Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.	Teachers.
(FOR MEN.)								
Marlborough-street,	46	51	105	46*	12	21	13	-
St. Patrick's, . .	53	42	128	62	56	-	6	1
Church of Ireland, .	13	9	27	17	6	5	5	1
De La Salle, . .	26	27	276	61	31	6	24	-
Total, . .	147	169	588	186	104	32	48	2
(FOR WOMEN.)								
Marlborough-street,	51	34	318	74†	38	25	11	-
Our Lady of Mercy,	112	13	449	64	43	-	21	-
Church of Ireland, .	8	5	109	37‡	14	-	22	1
St. Mary's, . .	23	-	161	22	19	2	1	-
Mary Immaculate, .	38	25	243	50	37	-	12	1
Total, . .	242	77	1,280	247	151	27	67	2

* Includes one extern.

† Includes six externs.

‡ Includes two externs.

46. KING'S SCHOLARS in Training—Session 1900-1901.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at commencement of Session 1900-1901.	No. who remained until Close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Two-Year Students.		Result of Final Examination.			
					One-Year Students.		Two-Year Students.	
			No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
MEN.								
Marlborough-street	130*	125	54	54	20	20	51	48
St. Patrick's, . .	162	159	62	61	42	42	55	52
Church of Ireland, .	47†	45	24	23	3	3	13	15
De La Salle, . .	151	150	61	61	22	17	67	60
Total (Men), .	490	479	201	198	87	82	181	175
WOMEN.								
Marlborough-street,	176‡	172‡	70	69	25	23	75	74
Our Lady of Mercy,	157§	157§	80	80	11	11	65	65
Church of Ireland, .	72	73‡	39	38	1	-	33	33
St. Mary's, . .	100	100	82	79	18	16	-	-
Total (Women),	505	502	271	266	55	52	173	172
Total (Men & Women)	995	981	472	464	142	134	354	347

* Includes one extern. † Includes eleven externs. ‡ Includes nine externs.

§ Includes four externs.

One student was allowed to enter after the opening of the Session to complete her training, portion of the period having been completed in a previous Session.

Total
Trained
Teachers,
1901.

47. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1901, was 6,309, or 53 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the service, made up as follows :—

Colleges in which Trained.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mariborough-street,	1,487	1,171	2,658
St. Patrick's,	1,360	—	1,360
Our Lady of Mercy,	—	1,237	1,237
Church of Ireland,	233	376	609
De La Salle,	428	—	428
St. Mary's,	—	17	17
Total,	3,508	2,801	6,309
Percentage of Trained Teachers to total of Principals and Assistants,	61'4	45'3	53'0

Religious
Denomina-
tions of
King's
Scholars,
Marl-
borough
street.

48. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session, 1900-1901.

—	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
King's Scholars in Residence, .	36	66	160	27	5	294
Extern,	4	3	3	2	—	12

See Table D, page 49.

40. TABLE showing for a series of years the demand for New Teachers and the supply of Trained Teachers, and the means of supplying the deficiency.

Year.	Demand.									Supply.			Excess of Supply over Demand.			Means used when the Demand is met.			
	Principalships.			Assistantships.			Total Number of Teachers.			Number of New Year/Extra-Session Teachers.			Excess of Supply over Demand.			Number of Public Year-Schools (1890) who did not send a Training College.	Number of Public Year-Schools (1890) who did not send a Training College.	Number of previously Certified Teachers.	Total Excess of Teachers for Principalships.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1885	125	120	245	105	100	205	250	220	470	85	80	165	165	140	205	100	90	190	180
1886	120	115	235	100	95	195	240	210	450	80	75	155	155	135	220	95	85	185	175
1887	115	110	225	95	90	185	230	200	430	75	70	145	145	130	235	90	80	180	170
1888	110	105	215	90	85	175	220	190	410	70	65	135	135	125	240	85	75	175	165
1889	105	100	205	85	80	165	210	180	390	65	60	125	125	120	245	80	70	170	160
1890	100	95	195	80	75	155	200	170	370	60	55	115	115	115	250	75	65	165	155
1891	95	90	185	75	70	145	190	160	350	55	50	105	105	110	255	70	60	160	150
1892	90	85	175	70	65	135	180	150	330	50	45	95	95	105	260	65	55	155	145
1893	85	80	165	65	60	125	170	140	310	45	40	85	85	100	265	60	50	150	140
1894	80	75	155	60	55	115	160	130	290	40	35	75	75	95	270	55	45	145	135
1895	75	70	145	55	50	105	150	120	270	35	30	65	65	90	275	50	40	140	130
1896	70	65	135	50	45	95	140	110	250	30	25	55	55	80	280	45	35	135	125
1897	65	60	125	45	40	85	130	100	230	25	20	45	45	70	285	40	30	130	120
1898	60	55	115	40	35	75	120	90	210	20	15	35	35	60	290	35	25	125	115
1899	55	50	105	35	30	65	110	80	190	15	10	25	25	50	295	30	20	120	110
1900	50	45	95	30	25	55	100	70	170	10	5	15	15	40	300	25	15	115	105
1901	45	40	85	25	20	45	90	60	150	5	0	5	5	30	305	20	10	110	100

Report
of the
National
Education
Board
for the
Year
1901.

Trained and
Untrained
Teachers.

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers, and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the last eleven years:—

Year.	Trained.	Untrained.	Total.	Per-centage of Trained Teachers.
1891	4,474	6,880	11,354	39%
1892	4,559	6,816	11,375	40%
1893	4,814	6,772	11,586	41%
1894	4,985	6,798	11,783	42%
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43%
1896	5,381	6,619	12,000	44%
1897	5,540	6,450	11,990	46%
1898	5,585	6,380	11,965	46%
1899	5,796	6,318	12,114	47%
1900	6,020	5,908	11,928	50%
1901	6,309	5,588	11,897	53%

51. The following Table shows the number of One-year and Two-year Students in Training each year for the last eleven years in the several Training Colleges, Males and Females being given separately:—

Year.	MEN.			WOMEN.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		Second Year.	First Year.
1890-91.	72	94	117	85	113	124
1891-2.	101	111	137	76	116	131
1892-3.	108	136	116	84	127	123
1893-4.	108	113	141	76	131	125
1894-5.	160	120	179	72	124	141
1895-6.	105	175	142	69	141	137
1896-7.	100	128	186	93	132	149
1897-8.	105	180	191	59	146	170
1898-9.	87	152	220	61	165	177
1899-1900.	79	205	260	51	175	180
1900-1901.	92	194	264	55	171	264

The General Reports on the Colleges for the session 1900-1901 will be found in the Appendix, Section I.

Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1901, 83 School Attendance Committees existed in Urban Districts and 48 in Rural Districts, and the provisions of the Act were enforced by 119 of these Committees. Irish Education Act, 1892.

The following table shows, for the places in which the provisions of the Act were enforced and for the rest of Ireland, the average number of pupils on the Rolls of the National Schools, and the average daily attendance during the year.

—	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average on Rolls.
Places in which the Provisions of the Act were enforced.	272,668	188,369	69.1
The rest of Ireland,	491,565	250,652	61.4
National Schools generally,	754,228	438,981	63.9

Revised Programme for National Schools.

53. In our last Report we promised to give in future fuller statistics regarding the extent to which the Revised Programme has been adopted in our schools, the proficiency of the pupils, and the efficiency of the Teaching Staff, and we append tables under these and other heads.

As regards the first of the following tables, it will be observed that in 8,678 of the 8,692 schools in operation on the 31st December, 1901, the Revised Programme has been adopted either wholly or in part.

As the new form of Annual Report on the Schools was not in use during the first quarter of the year, the information published in the Tables on pp. 40 and 41 from the Annual Reports is not given for all the schools in operation.

TABLE showing by Provinces and Counties the number of Schools in which, the several subjects had been adopted, either

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools in operation in County on 31-12-1901.	Total Number of Schools which had either wholly or in part adopted the Revised Programme on 31-12-1901.	Percentage of Schools which had adopted the Revised Programme either wholly or in part to total Number of Schools in operation in County.	ENGLISH.					Arithmetic.	
				Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Grammar.	Composition.		
ULSTER.										
Antrim,	700	699	99.9	899	699	899	638	638	699	
Armagh,	277	277	100	277	277	277	270	268	277	
Cavan,	287	287	100	287	287	287	286	286	286	
Donegal,	438	435	99.8	435	435	435	433	432	435	
Down,	507	507	100	508	506	506	486	485	501	
Fermanagh,	185	185	100	185	185	185	182	182	185	
Londonderry,	304	297	97.7	296	296	296	290	291	296	
Monaghan,	190	189	99.5	188	189	189	185	185	189	
Tyrone,	370	370	100	370	370	370	369	370	370	
Total,	3,256	3,248	99.7	3,243	3,244	3,244	3,139	3,137	3,238	
MUNSTER.										
Clare,	284	284	100	282	283	283	268	262	263	
Cork,	748	748	100	747	748	748	734	738	745	
Kerry,	364	364	100	364	364	364	360	360	364	
Limerick,	267	266	99.6	266	266	266	257	255	266	
Tipperary,	326	325	99.7	328	325	324	319	319	325	
Waterford,	144	144	100	144	144	144	143	143	144	
Total,	2,113	2,111	99.9	2,108	2,110	2,109	2,076	2,072	2,107	
LEINSTER.										
Carlow,	83	83	100	83	83	83	83	83	83	
Dublin,	333	333	100	333	333	333	276	276	332	
Kildare,	106	106	100	106	106	106	103	103	106	
Kilkenny,	185	185	100	185	185	185	178	178	185	
King's,	120	120	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	
Longford,	113	113	100	113	112	112	110	109	112	
Louth,	107	107	100	107	107	107	106	106	106	
Meath,	177	177	100	177	177	176	172	172	176	
Queen's,	122	122	100	122	122	122	120	121	121	
Westmeath,	139	139	100	138	138	138	135	136	138	
Wexford,	177	177	100	177	177	177	178	177	177	
Wicklow,	135	133	98.5	133	133	133	128	130	133	
Total,	1,796	1,794	99.9	1,798	1,792	1,791	1,709	1,711	1,788	
CONNAUGHT.										
Galway,	427	427	100	426	427	427	424	424	426	
Leitrim,	207	207	100	207	207	207	206	206	207	
Mayo,	425	425	100	424	425	425	422	423	425	
Roscommon,	255	255	100	255	255	254	254	254	255	
Sligo,	213	213	100	213	213	213	209	209	212	
Total,	1,527	1,527	100	1,525	1,527	1,528	1,515	1,516	1,525	
ULSTER,	3,256	3,248	99.7	3,243	3,244	3,244	3,139	3,137	3,238	
MUNSTER,	2,113	2,111	99.9	2,108	2,110	2,109	2,076	2,072	2,107	
LEINSTER,	1,796	1,794	99.9	1,798	1,792	1,791	1,709	1,711	1,788	
CONNAUGHT,	1,527	1,527	100	1,525	1,527	1,528	1,515	1,516	1,525	
ALL IRELAND,	8,692	8,678	99.8	8,667	8,673	8,670	8,439	8,436	8,453	
Percentage to total Number of Schools in operation on 31-12-1901,	-	-	-	99.7	99.8	99.7	97.1	97.1	99.6	

according to Returns received from the Managers, the Revised Programme in wholly or in part, on the 31st December, 1901.

Kindergarten.	Manual/Institution.	Drawing.	Object Lessons.	Elementary Science.	Cookery.	Laundry.	Needlework.	Singing.	Physical Drill.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
ULSTER.										
237	232	670	645	206	14	7	570	601	682	Antrim.
55	52	273	259	73	10	3	213	222	276	Armagh.
53	65	275	223	30	7	4	208	174	261	Cavan.
50	144	426	358	50	2	6	266	236	420	Donegal.
96	115	462	466	95	6	3	390	406	485	Down.
62	114	165	158	49	6	6	116	108	163	Fermanagh.
93	167	265	252	69	4	4	207	213	238	Londonderry.
29	30	179	165	35	5	4	140	135	164	Monaghan.
52	124	354	302	44	3	1	224	216	357	Tyrone.
727	1,078	3,121	2,838	651	57	32	2,329	2,315	3,168	Total.
MUNSTER.										
35	43	261	261	69	6	5	172	151	261	Clare.
270	417	736	696	172	61	45	442	507	734	Cork.
66	72	357	323	69	12	5	225	206	354	Kerry.
46	58	258	252	46	54	28	160	175	264	Limerick.
104	97	299	298	61	24	17	212	254	321	Tipperary.
54	73	144	135	67	6	5	97	126	143	Waterford.
555	760	2,055	1,965	454	165	105	1,308	1,421	2,077	Total.
LANCASTER.										
12	10	74	76	17	6	5	54	70	61	Carlow.
147	209	323	280	108	35	13	227	311	626	Dublin.
20	22	92	90	16	5	4	76	88	103	Kildare.
62	100	177	174	39	12	5	121	157	181	Kilkenny.
16	20	100	89	20	7	7	61	67	116	King's.
10	14	105	94	15	-	-	75	64	94	Longford.
39	61	107	97	16	3	2	64	78	107	Louth.
42	93	178	152	27	14	11	116	125	174	Meath.
25	23	114	106	30	7	4	63	62	122	Queen's.
30	55	132	112	16	8	7	91	97	136	Westmeath.
37	52	165	166	25	30	15	133	125	173	Wexford.
42	58	126	117	21	8	2	98	100	128	Wicklow.
484	722	1,669	1,550	347	152	75	1,221	1,404	1,741	Total.
CONNAUGHT.										
43	41	417	671	70	14	9	277	286	404	Galway.
13	14	190	179	26	2	1	150	114	165	Leitrim.
45	28	406	356	65	9	6	272	226	406	Mayo.
20	21	253	239	61	6	5	156	142	253	Roscommon.
32	41	209	175	49	4	1	136	122	207	Sligo.
158	145	1,474	1,320	298	35	22	993	892	1,455	Total.
727	1,078	3,121	2,838	651	57	32	2,329	2,315	3,168	ULSTER.
555	760	2,055	1,965	454	165	105	1,308	1,421	2,077	MUNSTER.
484	722	1,669	1,550	347	152	75	1,221	1,404	1,741	LANCASTER.
158	145	1,474	1,320	298	35	22	993	892	1,455	CONNAUGHT.
1,954	2,700	8,049	7,676	1,745	409	234	5,851	6,032	8,429	ALL IRELAND.
22.5	31.1	96.1	88.3	20.1	4.7	2.7	67.3	69.4	97.1	Percentage to total Number of Schools in operation on 31.12.1901.

Proficiency of Pupils. TABLE showing for 6,858 Schools the character of the proficiency, in the various subjects of the Programme, of the pupils present on day of inspection.

Subject.	Number presented for inspection.	Character of the Proficiency.					
		Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Reading, ...	481,348	19,596	55,646	179,522	201,619	24,432	561
Writing, ...	476,348	18,198	76,334	261,034	167,875	12,205	301
Spelling, ...	478,213	22,733	69,798	197,805	164,680	22,731	685
Grammar, ...	196,229	3,657	12,237	62,705	94,567	30,430	1,284
Composition, ...	190,163	3,294	16,474	62,462	94,431	13,069	412
Arithmetic, ...	473,829	11,771	69,147	151,939	211,346	46,733	2,373
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction, ...	170,563	8,197	23,031	70,023	65,164	4,102	6
Drawing, ...	421,323	9,128	33,427	116,144	212,542	62,273	679
Elementary Science and Object Lessons, ...	123,668	3,965	15,236	53,634	102,630	17,801	422
Cookery and Laundry Work, ...	20,515	1,332	5,262	8,423	5,286	195	-
Needlework, ...	242,923	18,261	47,672	102,627	75,285	4,268	-
Singing, ...	241,127	28,003	67,248	114,413	117,064	22,623	1,761
School Discipline and Physical Drill, ...	461,235	46,881	70,274	166,731	150,949	24,762	1,388

Progress of the Schools.

TABLE showing for 6,819 Schools the character of the progress made since the previous inspection.

	Excellent.	Good.	Fair.	No Progress.	Retrograded.
Number of Schools, ...	411	2,661	3,221	439	57
Percentage to Total, ...	60	390	472	64	13

TABLE 8. STATEMENT, based on reports of the Inspectors, regarding the PERSONAL TEACHERS of 6,512 Schools, under the following heads :—

—	Acquirements						Character as Teacher						Method of Conducting School						Appearance, Personal Circumstances, &c.					
	Sound- learn.	Fairly Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Sound- learn.	Fairly Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Sound- learn.	Fairly Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Sound- learn.	Fairly Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Percentage.	20	40	37.5	1.00	10	1	64	27	7.65	10	10	-	10	27	32.5	3.00	27	10	20	20	4.00	10	10	-
	21	72	64.0	64.1	104	6.1	72	54	79.5	27	11	-	27	54	67.5	27.2	14	12	14	24	114	104	14	-

TABLE 9. STATEMENT, based on reports of the Inspectors, regarding 6,555 Schools in respect of Play-grounds, Heating, Lighting, Apparatus, Books in use, &c.

Number of Reports Transmitted.	Number of Schools			Number of Schools provided with		Number of Schools provided with a sufficient supply of apparatus for			Number of Schools in which these are in use		
	With Play- ground.	With well- ventilated rooms for heating and lighting.	In which the Teaching and other necessary conditions are sufficiently adequate.	Library.	Subject Museum.	Arithmetic, &c., and Class- Distribution.	Drawing.	Elementary School Teaching.	Literary Reading.	Geometrical Construction.	Geographical Reading.
4,000.	4,000	4,000	4,000	24	10	4,000	4,000	10	4,000	4,000	4,000
Percentage to total tabulated.	100	100	100	24	10	100	100	25	100	100	100

Books and Requisites.

Books and
requisites.

54. The approved general list now includes 49 sets of Readers, comprising 351 books. The several standards in our schools are thus provided with a variety of general reading books, as well as with reading books in Irish and English History, Geography, Domestic Economy, Science, and Animal Life. Upwards of 346 varieties of copy-books with head-lines, &c., and over 220 diagrams and books for Object Lessons are also among the articles available for selection by managers and teachers. Arrangements are also made by which managers and teachers can obtain a large and varied assortment of Kindergarten goods and appliances for Hand and Eye training.

55. The number of requisitions for the purchase of books, &c., was 22,552, amounting in value to £28,144 15s. 10d., on which we allowed the cost of the remittances to the extent of £156 17s. 5d.

During 1901-1902 there were 198 grants of Free Stock, amounting in value to £733 3s. 5d., made in the case of new schools, and of schools in which extensive structural improvements had been carried out by private contributions. In addition, there were 113 Free Grants to Model Schools, &c., which amounted in value to £114 18s. 8d., and all school account books were given gratuitously. The amount paid during the year for goods purchased for the stores was £27,153 13s. 3d.

The issues comprised 1,069,847 reading books and 2,512,634 copy books and drawing books.

The books and requisites, were sold, as nearly as possible, at their cost price; and were sent carriage free to the schools or to the stations and outlying places nearest to them. This expense of transmission amounted to £2,125 16s. 2d., besides a sum of £242 8s. 7d. for postage on small parcels.

As we have already indicated, in future we shall cease to store books and requisites.

Private Contribution Funds.

Carlisle
and Blake
Funds.

56. The "Carlisle and Blake" Fund is still at the disposal of this Board for the special recognition of distinguished merit shown by Teachers as school-keepers. The Premiums awarded are to the value of £5 to each successful candidate. Convent, Monastery, and Model Schools are excluded from the competition. The names of the Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1901 will be found in the Appendix.

Reid
Bequest.

57. The "Reid Bequest" special prizes, under the will of the late R. T. Reid, Esq., LL.D., varying from £25 to £10 each, were awarded to twelve male Monitors of National Schools in the County of Kerry for superior answering at competitive examinations for the prizes. The names of the successful competitors for these prizes will also be found in the Appendix.

Commissioners.

58. We have to record the death, on the 8th September, 1901, of one of the most distinguished members of the Board, the Right Honorable Lord Morris and Killanin. At our meeting on the 10th September, 1901, we passed the following resolution:—

Commissioners.

RESOLVED—"That we desire to record on the minutes of our proceedings this day the greatness of our sorrow and regret at the removal from amongst us by the lamented death of Lord Morris and Killanin of our senior and greatly respected colleague.

"Lord Morris and Killanin was a most distinguished member of the Board of National Education for a prolonged number of years. He presided over our meetings with dignity, knowledge, and authority, and his loss is keenly felt at this moment, as the new rules are coming into action, when his great experience and sound common sense would have been an all-important advantage, not alone to us his colleagues, but to the great and complicated business it is our duty to discharge. His memory will long live green and fresh amongst us, and we deplore his removal as a great calamity.

"We desire that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lady Morris and Killanin, with the assurance of our sincere and respectful condolence with her and every member of her bereaved family."

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, and Professor Dowden resigned their seats at the Board.

While this report was passing through the press, we learned with regret that one of our most active members, Sir Malcolm J. Inglis, D.L., had succumbed to a somewhat sudden illness. At our meeting of the 29th April, we passed the following resolution:—

RESOLVED—"That, before we enter on the business of the day, we desire to place on the minutes the expression of our sincere sorrow and regret at the lamented death of Sir Malcolm Inglis, who was an active and much respected member of the Board of National Education. We desire to offer to Lady Inglis and his family the assurance of our respectful sympathy on the occasion of the great domestic bereavement with which they have been visited."

The Right Hon. Lord Frederick FitzGerald, His Honor Judge Carton, and the Reverend David A. Taylor, M.A., have been appointed to fill three of the four vacancies on the Board.

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our Statistical financial statement for the year ended 31st March, 1902.

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 15th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

SEAL.

(Signed),

A. R. HAMILTON,

P. E. LEMASS,

} Secretaries.

TABLE A.—Showing the *total* number of Schools in each County on the 31st 31st December, 1901; the number of Schools from which Returns were received; the Religious Denominations of these Pupils; the total average number

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools in County on 31st Dec., 1901.	Total Number of Schools in operation in each County on 31st Dec., 1901.	Total Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	(a) Total Number of Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	701	700	700	39,963	39,608	79,571
Armagh,	279	277	277	11,535	11,512	23,047
Cavan,	288	287	287	8,785	8,286	17,071
Donegal,	437	436	436	14,889	13,778	28,667
Down,	507	507	507	25,363	24,405	49,768
Fermanagh,	185	185	185	5,417	4,952	10,369
Londonderry,	305	304	304	11,841	11,458	23,297
Monaghan,	190	190	190	6,227	6,234	12,461
Tyrone,	370	370	370	11,812	11,547	23,359
Total,	3,202	3,256	3,258	135,832	131,678	267,510
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	264	264	264	10,686	10,975	21,661
Cork,	759	748	748	33,142	35,242	68,384
Kerry,	363	364	364	16,224	16,871	33,095
Limerick,	267	267	267	11,544	12,997	24,541
Tipperary,	327	326	326	12,376	14,072	26,448
Waterford,	145	144	144	5,392	7,370	12,762
Total,	2,118	2,113	2,113	89,364	97,527	186,891
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	83	83	83	2,818	2,921	5,739
Dublin,	333	333	333	25,683	30,353	56,036
Kildare,	105	105	105	4,086	4,298	8,384
Kilkenny,	185	185	185	6,322	6,545	12,867
King's,	122	120	120	4,564	4,848	9,412
Longford,	114	113	113	3,935	3,963	7,898
Louth,	107	107	107	4,059	4,981	9,040
Meath,	177	177	177	5,773	5,980	11,753
Queen's,	123	122	122	4,143	4,440	8,583
Westmeath,	139	139	139	4,942	5,304	10,246
Wexford,	178	177	177	6,567	7,649	14,216
Wicklow,	137	135	135	4,995	4,535	9,530
Total,	1,803	1,796	1,796	78,187	85,815	164,002
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	429	427	427	17,896	18,180	36,076
Leitrim,	208	207	207	6,970	6,773	13,743
Mayo,	425	425	425	18,850	18,976	37,826
Roscommon,	256	255	255	9,992	10,288	20,280
Sligo,	213	213	213	7,535	7,583	15,120
Total,	1,531	1,527	1,527	61,043	61,802	122,845
ULSTER,	3,202	3,256	3,258	135,832	131,678	267,510
MUNSTER,	2,118	2,113	2,113	89,364	97,527	186,891
LEINSTER,	1,803	1,796	1,796	78,187	85,815	164,002
CONNAUGHT,	1,531	1,527	1,527	61,043	61,802	122,845
ALL IRELAND,	8,714	8,692	8,692	364,428	376,822	741,250
Per-centages to } total on Rolls, }	-	-	-	49.2	50.8	100.0

* R.C. denotes Roman Catholic; E.C., Late Established Churches; Pres., Presbyterian;

December, 1901; the total number of Schools in operation in each County on the total number of Pupils on the Rolls of Schools on the 31st December, 1901; on the Rolls; and the Total average Daily Attendance for the year.

(3) Religious Denominations.*						(4) Average Number of Pupils on Rolls for the year.	(5) Total Average Daily Attendance for the year.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.
R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.			
17,736	19,802	36,699	2,944	2,190	79,371	80,605	56,482	ULSTER:
9,979	7,831	3,978	993	266	23,047	23,370	14,837	Antrim.
13,834	2,629	545	165	4	17,171	17,521	10,039	Armagh.
22,383	3,102	2,862	303	17	28,667	27,966	15,782	Cavan.
11,301	12,809	22,049	1,845	1,681	49,768	50,860	34,963	Donegal.
5,758	3,986	174	447	4	10,369	10,602	6,489	Down.
9,843	4,723	8,210	209	312	23,297	23,597	15,410	Fermanagh.
8,980	1,638	1,753	65	23	12,461	12,321	7,559	Londonderry.
11,995	5,820	4,849	474	221	23,359	23,585	14,096	Monaghan.
								Tyrone.
111,809	62,424	81,114	7,445	4,718	267,510	270,927	175,648	Total.
21,514	303	38	1	5	21,661	21,941	13,420	MUNSTER:
63,851	3,732	226	355	220	68,384	70,341	47,223	Clare.
32,140	693	29	28	5	33,095	34,048	21,972	Cork.
22,208	551	47	87	48	24,541	25,195	16,916	Kerry.
25,323	1,016	63	39	7	26,448	27,073	17,837	Limerick.
12,292	400	38	13	19	12,762	12,991	9,050	Tipperary.
								Waterford.
178,928	6,695	441	523	304	186,891	191,489	126,418	Total.
5,089	873	15	9	4	5,739	5,921	3,750	LEINSTER:
46,483	7,586	761	420	774	56,034	56,968	39,380	Carlow.
7,759	555	50	11	7	8,332	8,462	5,450	Dublin.
12,425	420	19	1	2	12,867	13,078	8,713	Kildare.
8,714	638	31	19	8	9,412	9,537	6,029	Kilkenny.
7,184	639	30	37	18	7,998	8,039	4,570	King's.
8,414	393	196	23	12	9,040	9,498	6,179	Longford.
11,122	590	38	-	3	11,753	12,120	7,370	Louth.
7,944	891	34	32	2	8,883	8,979	5,664	Menth.
9,824	547	56	30	9	10,246	10,442	6,885	Queen's.
13,055	1,123	24	12	3	14,216	14,505	9,386	Westmeath.
7,795	1,591	73	53	13	9,530	9,796	6,168	Wexford.
								Wicklow.
143,532	15,644	1,300	651	355	164,002	167,345	109,847	Total.
35,292	487	83	5	9	35,876	36,325	20,864	CONNAUGHT:
12,387	1,219	41	95	1	13,743	14,032	7,916	Galway.
37,114	602	81	12	17	37,926	37,797	20,677	Leitrim.
19,809	398	60	4	11	20,280	20,518	11,614	Mayo.
13,823	1,085	140	49	23	15,120	15,595	9,043	Monaghan.
								Sligo.
113,425	3,789	405	185	61	122,845	124,267	70,118	Total.
111,809	62,424	81,114	7,445	4,718	267,510	270,927	175,648	ULSTER.
178,928	6,695	441	523	304	186,891	191,489	126,418	MUNSTER.
143,532	15,644	1,300	651	355	164,002	167,345	109,847	LEINSTER.
113,425	3,789	405	185	61	122,845	124,267	70,118	CONNAUGHT.
554,714	38,552	83,260	8,764	5,938	741,248	754,028	482,031	ALL IRELAND
74.3	12.0	11.2	1.2	0.8	100.0	63.9		Per-centages to total on Rolls.
Per-centages to total on Rolls.						Per-centages of average daily attendance to average number on Rolls.		

TABLE B.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of ROMAN of the 3,046 SCHOOLS from which Returns have been

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.							Under		
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.	
ULSTER.											
Antrim, . . .	241	61	3,742	163	351	4	4	4,264	175	836	
Armagh, . . .	109	48	3,548	196	86	7	3	3,840	69	291	
Cavan, . . .	120	98	5,752	386	42	29	-	6,209	21	142	
Donegal, . . .	197	120	8,074	462	281	14	6	9,037	77	565	
Down, . . .	207	56	3,737	156	235	11	12	4,171	147	707	
Fermanagh, . . .	103	54	2,673	179	30	21	-	3,193	48	265	
Londonderry, . . .	167	65	4,295	172	349	5	11	4,772	100	583	
Monaghan, . . .	84	61	3,958	163	137	-	4	4,262	33	186	
Tyrone, . . .	236	128	6,462	534	312	45	17	7,370	111	1,390	
Total, . . .	1,474	686	42,991	2,711	1,883	136	57	47,718	771	5,436	
MUNSTER.											
Clare, . . .	58	58	5,822	157	5	-	5	5,989	-	-	
Cork, . . .	218	207	21,763	566	11	22	19	22,881	8	11	
Kerry, . . .	103	99	11,656	322	9	9	-	11,996	4	17	
Limerick, . . .	52	47	4,509	120	4	16	6	4,655	3	26	
Tipperary, . . .	97	83	7,530	270	19	6	6	7,831	9	60	
Waterford, . . .	32	31	2,294	96	11	-	3	2,314	1	12	
Total, . . .	569	530	53,404	1,531	50	53	39	55,166	25	137	
LEINSTER.											
Carlow, . . .	97	25	2,479	68	3	3	-	2,553	2	4	
Dublin, . . .	93	57	10,938	153	5	4	3	11,108	25	35	
Kildare, . . .	32	30	2,717	76	9	-	1	2,803	2	2	
Kilkenny, . . .	54	52	3,414	129	3	-	2	3,548	2	91	
King's, . . .	50	47	3,669	175	5	2	8	4,058	3	16	
Longford, . . .	41	39	2,904	106	10	9	5	3,034	2	37	
Louth, . . .	20	26	1,731	67	2	-	2	1,802	4	25	
Meath, . . .	63	59	3,641	164	9	-	-	3,814	2	23	
Queen's, . . .	44	43	3,812	161	9	2	-	3,984	1	3	
Westmeath, . . .	48	45	3,852	106	8	1	2	3,969	1	2	
Wexford, . . .	72	67	5,119	247	5	1	3	5,375	5	24	
Wicklow, . . .	42	38	2,315	125	3	-	-	2,443	2	32	
Total, . . .	593	522	46,790	1,577	71	22	26	48,486	58	273	
CONNAUGHT.											
Galway, . . .	102	101	9,523	274	15	-	9	9,821	1	4	
Leitrim, . . .	80	76	5,405	303	14	4	-	5,726	4	16	
Mayo, . . .	90	84	7,072	266	11	4	10	8,164	6	24	
Northampton, . . .	59	57	4,693	153	17	-	-	4,867	2	23	
Sligo, . . .	88	83	5,586	286	6	4	2	5,898	5	43	
Total, . . .	419	401	33,094	1,314	63	12	21	34,804	18	110	
GROSS TOTAL,											
	3,046	3,139	176,349	7,133	2,026	228	143	183,874	872	6,058	

CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st December, 1901, received, and which were attended by both Denominations.

Protestant Teachers.					Under Roman Catholic and Protestant Teachers.							PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	
R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
ULSTER.													
5,456	10,572	548	547	17,984	5	867	274	269	36	15	942	Antrim.	
2,351	1,370	265	99	4,376	1	8	53	63	10	4	138	Armagh.	
674	129	88	1	985	1	90	7	10	-	-	107	Cavan.	
1,345	1,604	128	-	3,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donegal.	
5,764	8,412	659	671	16,282	4	169	103	89	1	-	364	Drogheda.	
1,022	103	214	3	2,328	1	33	66	-	17	-	116	Fermanagh.	
1,736	3,635	83	137	6,454	2	70	15	37	-	-	123	Londonderry.	
527	827	13	9	1,872	1	44	23	2	-	-	69	Monaghan.	
2,360	2,639	212	123	6,234	2	205	77	56	-	-	338	Tyrone.	
21,385	29,231	2,105	1,360	60,267	17	981	620	507	64	19	2,191	Total.	
MUNSTER.													
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clara.	
417	48	44	5	525	8	193	133	19	26	20	391	Cork.	
126	5	-	3	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.	
80	4	11	21	144	2	10	92	15	19	17	158	Limerick.	
235	27	14	1	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.	
67	6	1	9	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.	
945	90	70	39	1,291	5	203	223	34	45	37	544	Total.	
LEINSTER.													
36	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.	
1,347	202	215	327	2,677	11	2,014	204	56	14	39	2,407	Dublin.	
49	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.	
23	-	-	-	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.	
166	6	4	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's.	
40	-	3	6	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.	
53	58	1	-	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.	
33	10	-	-	76	2	255	41	-	-	-	296	Meath.	
39	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's.	
13	10	20	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmeath.	
165	-	2	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.	
370	9	8	8	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.	
2,817	296	248	341	4,071	13	2,269	325	56	14	39	2,703	Total.	
CONNUGHT.													
34	15	2	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.	
163	5	16	1	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lestrin.	
82	40	-	5	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.	
64	-	-	1	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.	
124	5	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.	
467	63	18	7	665	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.	
25,114	29,694	2,441	1,977	60,294	35	3,453	1,170	597	123	95	5,438	GROSS TOTAL.	

TABLE C.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of (a) ROMAN CATHOLIC, and (b) PROTESTANT Pupils on Rolls on 31st December, 1901; of 5,639 Schools, from which returns have been received, attended solely by one Denomination.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of named Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.					
		Number of Schools.	(a) No. of Pupils.	No. of Schools.	(b) No. of Pupils—Protestants.				
			R. C.		E. C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	457	88	12,801	369	18,890	25,477	2,859	1,523	43,219
Armagh,	168	89	6,137	109	5,231	2,459	711	160	8,561
Cavan,	167	119	7,849	48	1,556	364	98	3	2,021
Donegal,	239	178	12,644	61	1,395	977	181	11	2,544
Down,	300	73	6,609	227	6,874	13,295	1,174	598	22,132
Fermanagh,	82	42	2,666	49	1,819	31	195	1	2,466
Londonderry,	137	44	4,585	93	2,800	4,229	171	164	7,364
Monaghan,	95	59	4,792	36	781	734	53	10	1,577
Tyrone,	133	61	4,320	82	2,830	1,820	212	81	4,943
Total,	1,778	713	62,411	1,065	37,146	49,897	5,133	2,951	94,627
MUNSTER.									
Clare,	206	200	15,492	6	146	33	1	—	180
Cork,	528	454	41,865	74	2,616	148	263	104	3,131
Kerry,	261	292	20,667	9	245	15	19	2	281
Limerick,	215	208	19,261	7	259	24	41	4	328
Tipperary,	229	214	17,724	15	491	17	19	—	527
Waterford,	112	102	10,076	10	237	21	12	7	277
Total,	1,551	1,430	125,085	121	3,994	258	355	117	4,734
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	56	40	2,536	16	566	12	5	4	587
Dublin,	229	159	33,457	90	5,362	498	187	296	6,373
Kildare,	73	58	5,040	15	430	41	11	6	498
Kilkenny,	131	122	8,920	9	274	10	1	—	285
King's,	70	58	4,032	12	317	20	13	—	350
Longford,	72	56	4,243	16	483	20	25	7	525
Louth,	78	69	6,658	9	275	141	22	10	443
Meath,	114	100	7,193	14	352	19	—	3	374
Queen's,	78	56	4,109	22	691	23	30	2	748
Westmeath,	93	81	5,770	12	428	10	9	7	462
Wexford,	105	84	7,312	21	711	18	9	—	738
Wicklow,	93	62	5,420	31	1,096	61	55	5	1,217
Total,	1,202	945	96,118	257	10,925	883	367	330	12,505
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	335	318	25,765	7	179	55	8	—	237
Leitrim,	127	100	6,966	27	753	22	75	—	850
Mayo,	335	325	29,217	10	254	30	8	2	294
Roscommon,	186	191	15,091	5	147	43	4	10	204
Sligo,	125	105	8,182	20	675	129	45	21	870
Total,	1,108	1,039	65,221	69	2,068	279	135	33	2,455
ULSTER,									
MUNSTER,									
LEINSTER,									
CONNAUGHT,									
GRAND TOTAL,									

* There are seven other schools which cannot be brought under the headings in this Table, viz.:—Two in Antrim, one in Monaghan, one in Tyrone, one in Cork, and one in Dublin, with attendances exclusively non-Catholic, but with Roman Catholic Teachers on the staff; and also one school in Cork with the attendance exclusively Roman Catholic and the teaching staff Protestant, and

TABLE D.

The total number of students in Training annually in the various Colleges since 1883, and the amount Grants to those Colleges, are set forth in the following Table:—

Year.	"Marlborough House,"			"St. Patrick's,"		"Our Lady of Mercy,"		"St. Charles of London,"		"De La Salle,"		"St. Mary's,"		Total.		
	Students,*		Amount.	No. Students.	Amount.	No. Students.	Amount.	Students,*		No. Students.	Amount.	No. Students.	Amount.	Students,*	No. Students.	Amount.
	Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.							
1883-4.	27	99	5,500 0 0	126	1,564 0 0	54	5,000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	281	184	16,064 0 0
1884-5.	31	93	5,700 0 0	124	4,001 0 0	58	5,000 0 0	14	30	1,381 0 0	—	—	—	323	258	17,182 0 0
1885-6.	38	275	5,800 0 0	144	5,243 0 0	111	4,800 0 0	31	85	2,779 0 0	—	—	—	397	505	21,722 0 0
1886-7.	40	293	5,900 0 0	156	5,245 0 0	127	5,015 0 0	33	82	3,262 0 0	—	—	—	473	612	21,424 0 0
1887-8.	100	109	5,800 0 0	158	5,501 0 0	150	5,155 0 0	79	79	3,327 0 0	—	—	—	577	525	22,113 0 0
1888-9.	100	100	5,000 0 0	150	5,200 0 0	151	5,250 0 0	88	73	4,787 0 0	—	—	—	611	554	21,447 0 0
1889-90.	100	100	5,200 0 0	145	4,500 0 0	151	4,157 0 0	50	75	3,000 0 0	—	—	—	576	521	21,400 0 0
1890-1.	100	100	5,200 0 0	145	4,500 0 0	150	4,487 0 0	50	60	3,000 0 0	—	—	—	565	511	21,287 0 0
1891-2.	100	100	5,400 0 0	149	5,001 0 0	148	4,800 0 0	50	67	3,400 0 0	14	1,170 0 0	—	617	518	21,671 0 0
1892-3.	107	107	5,100 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,700 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1893-4.	100	100	5,000 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1894-5.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1895-6.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1896-7.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1897-8.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1898-9.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1899-1900.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
1900-1.	100	100	5,400 0 0	150	5,000 0 0	146	4,800 0 0	50	70	3,100 0 0	79	3,100 0 0	—	605	559	21,000 0 0
Total Grants.	—	—	275,000 0 0	—	185,000 0 0	—	165,000 0 0	—	—	65,000 0 0	—	1,000 0 0	—	—	—	575,000 0 0

* Excludes non-graduate.

† The Marlborough House College was kept in repair, and supplied with food, fuel, &c., by the Board of Works, up to 28th January, 1895. Thereafter ordered to the above daily under head of "Marlborough House." It did not include the cost of Marine students prior to 1895-6 as separate account of them having been kept.

‡ De La Salle Training College commenced operations on 1st September, 1895.

§ St. Mary's Training College commenced operations on 1st September, 1895.

TABLE E.—Showing the Ages and Sex

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Over 8 but under 5 years of age.		5 years but under 8 years.		6 years but under 7 years.		7 years but under 9 years.		9 years but under 11 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ULSTER.										
Antrim,	3,082	4,021	3,663	3,861	4,538	4,380	5,886	5,407	8,309	7,129
Armagh,	1,513	1,339	1,140	1,068	1,358	1,241	2,458	2,469	2,364	2,289
Cavan,	690	928	711	718	878	809	1,867	1,897	1,790	1,728
Donegal,	1,072	1,123	1,244	1,211	1,551	1,401	3,234	3,063	3,212	3,106
Down,	2,299	2,365	2,529	2,371	2,286	2,665	5,688	5,267	5,367	5,108
Fermanagh,	322	305	400	307	520	521	1,193	1,100	1,139	1,065
Londonderry,	1,033	914	1,110	1,075	1,246	1,278	2,615	2,448	2,540	2,425
Monaghan,	671	677	598	584	595	625	1,220	1,264	1,200	1,227
Tyrone,	898	1,309	1,060	1,040	1,290	1,301	2,618	2,453	2,523	2,466
Total,	12,465	12,542	12,735	12,123	14,800	14,028	29,503	28,600	29,335	27,487
Percentages,	93		93		108		217		21	
MUNSTER.										
Clare,	701	885	909	905	988	1,042	2,126	2,160	2,218	2,200
Cork,	2,821	3,184	2,903	3,064	3,415	3,371	6,908	7,120	6,899	6,863
Kerry,	1,008	1,162	1,223	1,266	1,008	1,183	3,327	3,304	3,294	3,253
Limerick,	1,117	1,274	1,090	1,153	1,195	1,230	2,240	2,471	2,086	2,145
Tipperary,	1,325	1,254	1,112	1,221	1,349	1,316	2,482	2,728	2,589	2,719
Waterford,	635	950	544	706	594	635	1,130	1,613	1,064	1,474
Total,	7,568	8,398	7,751	8,315	9,173	9,027	18,223	19,290	17,763	18,333
Percentages,	87		85		98		201		198	
LEINSTER.										
Carlow,	230	297	277	288	341	360	502	590	590	627
Dublin,	3,404	3,240	3,025	2,822	3,251	3,165	5,632	6,320	4,930	6,042
Kildare,	407	393	387	374	428	435	903	871	860	827
Kilkenny,	668	725	624	598	678	645	1,320	1,263	1,244	1,224
King's,	351	319	400	360	485	507	109	1,040	922	901
Longford,	215	190	332	290	300	304	819	768	761	729
Louth,	394	533	425	451	453	456	1,028	994	778	1,000
Meath,	629	916	517	517	591	613	1,231	1,210	1,202	1,234
Queen's,	403	384	393	322	475	441	905	880	911	840
Westmeath,	459	515	496	424	523	505	1,094	1,128	1,068	1,126
Wexford,	552	600	569	554	703	740	1,523	1,595	1,286	1,280
Wicklow,	441	306	463	373	400	423	1,005	912	1,129	800
Total,	8,110	8,920	7,378	7,421	8,613	8,075	17,140	17,836	15,822	15,688
Percentages,	100		93		106		213		204	
CONNAUGHT.										
Galway,	1,542	1,028	1,489	1,553	1,908	1,820	3,090	2,990	3,744	3,285
Leitrim,	501	526	596	660	722	632	1,227	1,371	1,490	1,410
Mayo,	1,362	1,475	1,610	1,642	1,699	1,919	4,273	3,982	4,196	4,162
Roscommon,	774	837	818	799	1,005	988	1,997	1,995	2,022	2,008
Sligo,	575	615	603	586	609	714	1,662	1,605	1,632	1,683
Total,	4,745	5,032	5,164	5,296	6,433	6,091	12,919	12,603	13,024	12,663
Percentages,	80		84		102		208		212	
ULSTER,	12,465	12,542	12,735	12,123	14,800	14,028	29,503	28,600	29,335	27,487
MUNSTER,	7,568	8,398	7,751	8,315	9,173	9,027	18,223	19,290	17,763	18,333
LEINSTER,	8,110	8,920	7,378	7,421	8,613	8,075	17,140	17,836	15,822	15,688
CONNAUGHT,	4,745	5,032	5,164	5,296	6,433	6,091	12,919	12,603	13,024	12,663
ALL IRELAND,	32,877	34,898	33,028	33,065	38,919	37,126	77,695	78,121	75,944	74,168
	67,575		66,682		76,945		155,960		166,724	
Percentages to Total on Role,	91		90		104		210		204	

of PUPILS on Rolls on 31st December, 1901.

11 years but under 14 years.		14 years but under 15 years.		15 years and above.		Males.	Females.	Total.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
ULSTER.									
3,261	3,608	817	806	640	614	39,993	39,408	79,371	Antrim.
2,666	2,676	803	312	168	296	11,535	11,613	23,047	Armagh.
2,185	2,071	368	355	276	301	8,735	8,588	17,371	Cavan.
3,389	3,070	604	450	432	317	14,339	13,778	28,657	Donegal.
5,763	5,533	504	416	517	370	35,333	34,405	69,738	Down.
1,289	1,313	338	315	176	196	5,417	4,992	10,399	Fermanagh.
2,736	2,750	335	337	176	240	11,511	11,436	23,297	Londonderry.
1,665	1,609	265	239	133	179	6,127	6,234	12,411	Monaghan.
2,777	2,659	465	339	245	313	11,832	11,947	23,399	Tyrone.
31,265	30,838	3,919	3,390	2,169	2,730	139,899	139,678	267,530	Total.
233		24		18		1000		—	Percentages.
MUNSTER.									
2,896	2,824	560	639	559	468	10,696	10,976	21,621	Clare.
8,084	8,847	1,273	1,547	885	1,250	33,142	35,342	68,384	Cork.
4,536	4,469	779	737	718	776	16,235	16,871	33,095	Kerry.
2,743	3,148	689	635	636	671	11,544	12,967	24,541	Limerick.
2,669	3,384	657	701	363	389	12,378	14,072	26,443	Tipperary.
1,168	1,710	176	244	100	205	5,392	7,370	12,732	Waterford.
31,292	34,372	6,033	6,433	3,193	3,929	89,264	97,927	186,391	Total.
247		46		38		1000		—	Percentages.
LEINSTER.									
675	682	61	110	61	70	2,818	2,921	5,738	Carlow.
4,868	7,073	526	840	149	741	25,083	30,333	55,083	Dublin.
215	1,055	113	130	53	116	4,086	4,295	8,283	Kildare.
1,362	1,541	300	296	107	185	6,322	6,645	12,967	Kilkenny.
1,002	1,214	165	221	100	150	4,604	5,845	9,412	King's.
1,800	1,603	104	132	146	140	3,915	3,453	7,216	Longford.
300	1,134	150	184	75	121	4,699	4,951	9,046	Louth.
1,776	1,445	502	190	108	168	6,773	5,180	11,738	Meath.
1,604	1,654	170	220	62	168	4,443	4,410	8,853	Queen's.
1,361	1,277	147	207	93	138	4,042	5,394	10,246	Westmeath.
1,631	1,988	181	276	82	148	6,567	7,019	14,516	Wexford.
1,567	1,224	183	174	57	127	4,966	4,636	9,599	Wicklow.
37,066	30,723	3,287	3,087	1,122	2,315	73,187	85,816	164,008	Total.
250		53		21		1000		—	Percentages.
CONNAUGHT.									
4,155	4,366	703	676	460	549	17,693	18,180	35,876	Galway.
1,887	1,788	336	284	211	226	6,570	6,773	13,743	Leitrim.
4,374	4,531	679	726	466	680	15,280	15,976	31,432	Mayo.
2,648	2,670	504	520	336	365	9,992	10,288	20,380	Sligo.
1,786	1,877	320	367	248	276	7,586	7,885	15,139	
14,690	15,042	2,541	2,572	1,737	2,141	61,043	61,802	122,845	Total.
240		42		32		1000		—	Percentages.
ULSTER.									
31,563	30,896	5,919	5,980	2,159	2,730	135,633	139,678	267,510	ULSTER.
31,832	34,372	3,933	4,433	3,193	3,929	89,264	97,927	186,391	MUNSTER.
37,066	30,723	3,287	3,087	1,122	2,315	73,187	85,816	164,008	LEINSTER.
14,690	15,042	2,541	2,572	1,737	2,141	61,043	61,802	122,845	CONNAUGHT.
81,292	90,945	12,680	13,612	8,211	11,115	364,429	376,322	741,245	ALL IRELAND.
176,837		26,992		19,399		741,245		—	
237		86		20		1000		—	Percentages to Total on Rolls.

TABLE F.—Showing PUPILS ON ROLLS

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Under 50 Attendances.		50 but under 75 Attendances.		75 but under 100 Attendances.		100 but under 125 Attendances.		125 but under 150 Attendances.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ULSTER.										
Antrim,	4,966	5,251	2,919	2,890	3,296	3,465	3,450	4,407	4,592	4,981
Armagh,	1,477	1,395	904	1,094	1,304	1,308	1,433	1,450	1,619	1,516
Cavan,	1,143	973	1,022	840	1,191	1,114	1,437	1,247	1,462	1,436
Donegal,	2,706	2,507	1,947	1,800	2,147	2,142	2,166	2,018	2,707	1,949
Down,	2,916	3,048	1,895	1,857	2,097	2,271	2,515	2,639	3,365	3,347
Fermanagh,	616	471	511	453	646	582	760	697	892	866
Londonderry,	1,918	1,256	1,089	986	1,241	1,227	1,278	1,455	1,641	1,775
Monaghan,	818	767	618	657	790	745	968	981	979	1,018
Tyrone,	1,673	1,489	1,229	1,165	1,484	1,459	1,603	1,659	1,794	1,786
Total,	17,832	16,998	12,154	11,416	14,286	14,293	15,260	16,803	18,356	16,722
Percentages,	130		89		107		122		123	
MUNSTER.										
Clare,	1,508	1,152	1,072	1,039	1,341	1,204	1,571	1,678	1,784	1,827
Cork,	2,932	2,975	2,432	2,504	3,253	3,411	4,267	4,637	5,382	5,546
Kerry,	1,248	1,285	1,290	1,159	1,751	1,764	2,567	2,464	3,648	3,196
Limerick,	1,048	1,121	879	978	1,184	1,239	1,447	1,605	1,878	2,178
Tipperary,	1,231	1,274	969	1,045	1,273	1,319	1,780	1,769	2,652	2,526
Waterford,	666	678	385	553	570	642	687	874	821	1,139
Total,	8,272	8,483	5,967	7,276	9,372	9,612	12,349	12,907	14,855	16,222
Percentages,	90		76		102		125		167	
LEINSTER.										
Carlow,	344	287	257	290	342	291	411	388	468	561
Dublin,	3,780	4,125	2,451	2,655	2,611	2,893	2,537	3,343	2,195	4,166
Kildare,	516	445	368	346	464	500	559	583	613	711
Kilkenny,	600	531	422	486	522	616	838	907	1,051	1,148
King's,	547	440	411	391	580	569	671	740	792	866
Longford,	653	628	510	482	548	535	694	663	653	653
Louth,	465	535	361	385	450	458	584	563	586	641
Meath,	647	558	497	448	607	535	770	775	903	865
Queen's,	429	340	404	409	552	504	678	706	732	738
Westmeath,	483	433	456	405	636	541	727	796	864	843
Wexford,	736	806	548	561	727	768	800	1,035	1,131	1,348
Wicklow,	826	632	487	405	618	479	622	656	769	737
Total,	9,666	9,636	7,168	7,199	8,667	8,734	9,899	10,982	11,635	13,635
Percentages,	117		83		106		127		153	
CONNAUGHT.										
Galway,	2,633	2,221	2,145	1,975	2,661	2,679	3,090	2,999	2,971	2,972
Lestrin,	969	822	865	829	1,031	950	1,308	1,194	1,154	1,168
Mayo,	2,901	2,551	2,317	2,250	2,914	2,965	3,267	3,238	3,168	3,250
Roscommon,	1,551	1,513	1,252	1,196	1,556	1,456	1,718	1,706	1,646	1,627
Sligo,	1,018	894	897	851	1,104	1,071	1,265	1,293	1,324	1,321
Total,	9,112	7,731	7,418	7,051	9,148	9,121	10,566	10,850	9,889	9,921
Percentages,	137		118		149		123		154	
ULSTER,										
MUNSTER,										
LEINSTER,										
CONNAUGHT,										
ALL IRELAND,										
Percentages to Total on Rolls										
113										
90										
112										
125										
183										

on 31st December, 1901, according to Attendances.

150 but under 175 Attendances.		175 but under 200 Attendances.		200 Attendances and above.		Males.	Females.	Total.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
ULSTER.									
6,551	6,515	7,096	7,221	4,254	4,606	38,962	39,408	78,371	Antrim.
1,733	1,712	1,780	1,879	1,357	1,387	11,535	11,512	23,047	Armagh.
1,373	1,304	923	939	391	435	8,795	8,886	17,171	Cavan.
1,796	1,673	1,274	1,244	744	693	14,880	13,778	28,658	Donegal.
4,526	4,175	4,821	4,327	3,528	2,921	20,363	24,405	44,768	Down.
835	848	755	694	530	344	5,417	4,952	10,369	Fermanagh.
1,882	1,922	1,912	1,752	1,224	1,072	11,511	11,456	22,967	Londonderry.
927	947	775	764	504	487	6,237	6,234	12,471	Monaghan.
1,635	1,644	1,492	1,492	832	882	11,822	11,517	23,339	Tyrone.
30,622	29,550	21,688	19,819	14,984	13,086	125,828	131,678	257,510	Total.
154		155		105		1000		—	Percentages.
MUNSTER.									
1,699	1,828	1,996	1,560	816	758	10,098	10,576	21,061	Clare.
6,002	6,824	6,887	6,215	2,897	2,790	23,142	25,542	63,384	Cork.
3,016	3,342	5,437	2,754	942	1,137	16,224	16,871	33,095	Kerry.
3,113	3,421	3,191	2,462	814	1,002	11,544	12,907	24,541	Limerick.
2,182	2,938	2,620	2,546	926	1,265	12,376	14,672	26,448	Tipperary.
906	1,473	1,003	1,400	573	611	6,669	7,370	14,732	Waterford.
15,999	18,596	14,788	16,878	8,792	7,833	89,284	97,827	181,891	Total.
125		125		70		1000		—	Percentages.
LEINSTER.									
468	545	438	473	174	207	2,818	2,991	5,739	Carlow.
4,369	6,129	4,666	5,315	2,381	2,887	25,693	30,453	64,046	Dublin.
528	744	612	822	290	312	4,066	4,396	8,462	Kildare.
1,185	1,261	1,115	1,117	542	626	6,222	6,545	12,767	Kilkenny.
744	822	591	636	318	383	4,594	4,248	9,417	King's.
518	564	375	335	163	107	3,925	2,963	7,893	Longford.
532	839	623	947	318	605	4,669	4,281	9,049	Louth.
971	1,111	949	1,050	419	501	6,773	6,880	13,733	Meath.
723	903	696	624	260	272	4,443	4,440	8,823	Queen's.
852	945	748	885	326	321	4,942	5,304	10,246	Westmeath.
1,123	1,388	955	1,246	417	703	6,607	7,640	14,216	Wexford.
774	785	737	791	332	290	4,595	4,535	9,630	Wicklow.
12,733	14,840	12,454	13,927	5,680	7,022	78,187	85,815	161,001	Total.
169		161		79		1000		—	Percentages.
CONNAUGHT.									
2,280	2,656	1,496	1,788	618	870	17,096	18,180	35,876	Galway.
923	902	618	679	312	364	6,970	6,773	13,743	Leitrim.
2,283	2,420	1,311	1,611	695	868	18,850	19,976	37,224	Mayo.
1,176	1,444	807	1,094	346	567	9,002	10,288	26,250	Roscommon.
1,360	1,108	770	890	330	367	7,535	7,166	15,150	Sligo.
7,623	8,530	5,102	5,822	2,211	2,616	61,943	61,802	122,845	Total.
131		89		89		1000		—	Percentages.
30,622	30,550	21,688	19,819	14,984	13,086	125,828	131,678	257,510	ULSTER.
15,999	18,596	14,788	16,878	8,792	7,833	89,284	97,827	181,891	MUNSTER.
12,733	14,840	12,454	13,927	5,680	7,022	78,187	85,815	161,001	LEINSTER.
7,613	8,530	5,102	5,822	2,211	2,616	61,943	61,802	122,845	CONNAUGHT.
27,912	62,596	61,822	86,454	29,877	39,907	364,426	376,823	741,248	ALL IRELAND.
118,608		110,406		69,144		741,345		—	
102		140		81		1000		—	Percentages to Total on Rolls.

TABLE G.—Showing PUPILS ON ROLLS

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	1st Standard.		2nd Standard.		3rd Standard.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ULSTER.						
Antrim,	19,061	18,011	5,103	5,261	5,007	5,198
Armagh,	5,679	5,384	1,471	1,455	1,315	1,381
Cavan,	3,708	3,306	1,200	1,055	1,129	1,113
Donegal,	7,049	6,306	2,110	1,900	1,974	1,989
Down,	12,379	11,625	3,226	3,028	2,935	3,021
Fermanagh,	2,312	2,076	733	701	737	677
Londonderry,	5,123	4,320	1,467	1,525	1,433	1,426
Monaghan,	2,708	2,615	716	731	813	743
Tyrone,	5,304	5,046	1,568	1,459	1,512	1,485
Total,	63,515	59,279	17,706	17,302	16,985	16,963
Percentages,	46.9		13.0		12.7	
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	4,353	4,250	1,354	1,354	1,241	1,269
Cork,	14,013	14,330	4,158	4,303	4,013	4,149
Kerry,	6,973	6,825	1,918	2,224	2,004	2,069
Limerick,	5,039	5,305	1,412	1,491	1,334	1,293
Tipperary,	5,676	5,762	1,439	1,735	1,406	1,718
Waterford,	2,172	3,365	608	826	649	823
Total,	38,326	40,323	10,939	11,972	10,589	11,735
Percentages,	42.3		12.3		11.9	
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	1,914	1,263	573	395	331	371
Dublin,	14,581	14,635	3,300	3,961	2,625	3,645
Kildare,	2,006	1,907	505	600	494	522
Kilkenny,	3,050	2,902	903	797	758	702
King's,	2,665	1,905	621	746	617	667
Lancaster,	1,225	1,629	370	502	486	527
Louth,	2,054	2,245	554	597	455	535
Meath,	2,645	2,539	703	667	726	695
Queen's,	2,119	1,866	577	555	615	547
Westmeath,	1,402	2,288	610	712	657	685
Wexford,	3,255	3,310	1,022	1,026	795	1,066
Wicklow,	2,340	1,863	631	560	632	567
Total,	39,706	38,751	10,487	11,076	9,160	10,606
Percentages,	47.9		13.1		12.1	
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	7,535	7,670	2,525	2,447	2,444	2,254
Leitrim,	2,594	2,643	327	337	331	324
Mayo,	3,257	7,987	2,742	2,648	2,540	2,715
Roscommon,	4,250	4,036	1,374	1,275	1,279	1,229
Sligo,	3,180	3,013	1,020	969	963	903
Total,	26,586	25,289	8,592	8,176	8,157	8,201
Percentages,	42.3		13.6		12.3	
ULSTER.						
MUNSTER,	63,515	59,279	17,706	17,302	16,985	16,963
LEINSTER,	38,326	40,323	10,939	11,972	10,589	11,735
CONNAUGHT,	26,586	25,289	8,592	8,176	8,157	8,201
ALL IRELAND,	168,728	163,812	47,774	48,426	44,891	47,499
	332,535		96,200		92,417	
Percentage to Total on Rolls,	46.8		13.0		12.5	

on 31st December, 1901, according to Standards.

4th Standard.		5th Standard.		6th Standard.		Males.	Females.	Total.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
ULSTER.									
4432	4108	4263	4301	2117	2431	39968	38408	79376	Antrim.
1165	1210	1176	1238	721	837	11535	11542	23077	Armagh.
943	802	1362	1178	606	847	8785	8388	17173	Cavan.
1419	1614	1585	1469	742	780	14889	13773	28662	Donegal.
2571	2616	2780	2584	1460	1507	25353	24905	50258	Dova.
664	639	639	660	372	240	5617	4302	10320	Fermanagh.
1253	1316	1304	1330	379	1069	11801	11486	23287	Londonderry.
573	719	748	770	487	606	6377	6334	12711	Monaghan.
1300	1338	1306	1351	329	608	11522	11547	23069	Tyrone.
14394	13967	15076	14812	8166	9435	135832	131078	266910	Total.
998	1152	68	112	68	1000	1000	—	—	Percentages.
MUNSTER.									
1177	1224	1300	1358	1132	1320	10084	10205	21001	Clara.
1710	1752	4230	4412	2968	3753	23142	23242	46384	Cork.
1339	1265	2568	2154	1362	1804	18234	16871	35105	Kerry.
1167	1312	1403	1665	1319	1048	11544	12997	24541	Limerick.
1204	1460	1563	1758	888	1029	12378	11073	23451	Tipperary.
662	797	830	878	294	286	6202	7270	13472	Waterford.
5629	10228	11223	12450	6138	10458	80564	97537	178101	Total.
908	127	107	127	100	1000	1000	—	—	Percentages.
LEINSTER.									
227	204	350	365	193	203	2218	2921	5139	Carlow.
1801	3644	1977	3565	869	1945	25683	30353	56036	Dublin.
379	445	322	447	170	304	4096	4284	8380	Kildare.
689	718	816	837	811	639	5322	5545	10867	Kilkenny.
603	627	498	548	300	477	4634	4268	8902	King's.
458	441	623	420	345	348	3085	3903	7088	Longford.
698	688	371	827	217	378	4639	4991	9630	Louth.
663	644	655	516	378	506	5773	5880	11653	Meath.
434	482	492	600	276	430	4443	4440	8883	Queen's.
563	507	540	647	370	382	4042	5304	10346	Westmeath.
695	793	630	878	399	571	6607	7649	14256	Wexford.
551	654	547	608	354	385	4905	4935	9840	Wicklow.
7691	8883	7400	9706	3802	5054	78187	85215	163402	Total.
99	105	105	105	65	1000	1000	—	—	Percentages.
CONNAUGHT.									
1208	2041	2029	2350	1015	1415	17696	18180	35876	Galway.
750	757	907	998	561	630	6950	6773	13723	Leitrim.
1271	1398	1889	2222	1074	1166	18580	18372	36952	Mayo.
1319	1189	1227	1454	713	1085	6993	10398	17391	Sligo.
889	800	904	1088	509	666	7255	7585	14840	Total.
5667	7005	7090	7907	3925	4981	61045	61802	122847	Total.
112	123	123	123	73	1000	1000	—	—	Percentages.
ALL IRELAND.									
14394	13967	15076	14812	8166	9435	135832	131078	266910	ULSTER.
9819	10628	11223	12450	6138	10458	80564	97537	178101	MUNSTER.
7002	8883	7400	9706	3802	5054	78187	85215	163402	LEINSTER.
6647	7005	7090	7907	3925	4981	61045	61802	122847	CONNAUGHT.
30562	40433	40335	45004	24151	31871	304420	376822	741242	Total.
38486	83879	83879	83879	55732	55732	741242	741242	741242	Total.
108	115	115	115	76	76	1000	1000	1000	Percentage to Total on Rolls.

TABLE H.—CLASSIFICATION, by PROVINCES, of the PUPILS on the ROLLS of NATIONAL AGES.

PROVINCES.	Over 2 but under 5 years of age.		5 years but under 6 years.		6 years but under 7 years.		7 years but under 9 years.		9 years but under 11 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ULSTER, . . .	12,478	12,642	12,785	12,123	14,700	14,023	29,553	28,400	28,535	27,482
Percentage to Total on Rolls.	93		98		108		217		210	
MUNSTER, . . .	7,866	8,828	7,751	6,815	9,173	9,027	18,323	19,290	17,703	19,538
Percentage to Total on Rolls.	87		68		98		291		195	
LEINSTER, . . .	8,110	8,268	7,878	7,421	8,813	8,575	17,140	17,538	18,802	17,500
Percentage to Total on Rolls.	100		93		106		213		104	
CONNAUGHT, . . .	4,745	5,062	5,154	5,208	6,453	6,931	12,989	12,908	13,021	13,835
Percentage to Total on Rolls.	80		64		102		208		212	
ALL IRELAND, . . .	32,877	34,800	33,518	33,665	39,219	37,726	77,885	78,131	75,191	77,386
Percentage to Total on Rolls.	91		90		104		219		206	

ATTENDANCES.

PROVINCES.	Under 50 attendances.	50 but under 75 attendances.	75 but under 100 attendances.	100 but under 125 attendances.
ULSTER, . . .	36,680	23,760	28,569	32,533
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	130	69	107	121
MUNSTER, . . .	16,767	14,323	13,984	26,291
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	90	76	102	136
LEINSTER, . . .	10,232	14,307	17,461	20,881
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	117	88	106	127
CONNAUGHT, . . .	18,843	14,407	18,984	21,216
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	137	118	149	171
ALL IRELAND, . . .	87,539	60,337	83,296	99,846
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	118	90	112	125

STANDARDS.

PROVINCES.	1st Standard.	2nd Standard.	3rd Standard.
ULSTER, . . .	122,794	34,903	33,903
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	459	130	127
MUNSTER, . . .	79,219	22,961	22,315
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	426	128	119
LEINSTER, . . .	75,547	21,563	19,715
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	479	131	121
CONNAUGHT, . . .	51,375	16,708	16,336
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	423	126	133
ALL IRELAND, . . .	332,135	96,300	92,417
Percentage to Total on Rolls, . . .	446	150	126

SCHOOLS ON 31st DECEMBER, 1901, according to AGES, ATTENDANCES, and STANDARDS

AGES.

13 years but under 14 years.		14 years but under 15 years.		15 years and above.		Males.	Females.	Total.	PROVINCES.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
21,565	30,808	3,919	3,590	2,159	2,730	135,832	131,675	267,507	ULSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
233	278	278	278	178	278	—	—	—	—
21,332	24,530	3,641	4,312	1,981	2,452	85,364	97,897	183,261	MUNSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
267	470	470	470	378	470	—	—	—	—
17,065	20,733	2,867	3,842	1,603	2,115	73,187	85,815	159,002	LEINSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
270	373	373	373	271	373	—	—	—	—
16,795	18,013	2,544	2,672	1,332	2,141	61,013	61,892	122,905	CONNAUGHT. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
210	472	472	472	373	472	—	—	—	—
51,592	90,345	12,680	13,612	5,211	11,116	261,478	276,822	538,300	ALL IRELAND. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
377	378	378	378	378	378	1090	1090	—	—

ATTENDANCES.

135 but under 150 attendances.	150 but under 175 attendances.	175 but under 200 attendances.	200 attendances and above.	Total.	PROVINCES.
35,819 135	41,222 154	41,507 155	98,070 105	207,518 1090	ULSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
21,377 107	34,545 185	31,644 109	14,235 70	101,801 1090	MUNSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
25,690 153	27,078 169	26,361 161	13,000 79	101,802 1090	LEINSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
20,181 104	16,123 131	19,924 89	4,837 39	122,845 1090	CONNAUGHT. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
123,487 153	119,688 162	119,456 149	60,144 81	322,775 1090	ALL IRELAND. Percentage to Total on Rolls.

STANDARDS.

4th Standard.	5th Standard.	6th Standard.	Totals.	PROVINCES.
25,351 104	29,888 112	17,091 66	207,510 1090	ULSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
20,147 103	23,633 127	15,395 100	101,801 1090	MUNSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
16,385 99	17,345 105	10,888 65	101,802 1090	LEINSTER. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
13,702 112	16,098 123	8,949 73	122,845 1090	CONNAUGHT. Percentage to Total on Rolls.
75,485 105	85,879 116	52,322 76	213,686 1090	ALL IRELAND. Percentage to Total on Rolls.

TABLE I.—The following Table, compiled from returns furnished through the Managers, shows for each Province and County the amounts received by the Teaching Staff in (a) school fees, and also (b) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1901.

NOTE.—School fees were paid in only 362 schools.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	School Fees.	Other Local Aid.	Total.
ULSTER:			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	745 16 1	1,029 6 10	1,775 2 11
Armagh,	76 19 8	666 1 9	743 1 5
Cavan,	1 7 11	511 3 7	512 11 6
Donegal,	1 11 0	813 7 10	814 18 10
Down,	538 15 1	1,152 19 5	1,691 14 6
Fermanagh,	4 16 1	491 3 11	496 0 0
Londonderry,	72 9 5	1,393 19 8	1,666 9 1
Monaghan,	2 9 0	305 5 0	307 14 0
Tyrone,	27 15 8	495 13 4	523 9 0
Total,	1,471 19 11	7,059 1 4	8,531 1 3
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	37 16 11	183 17 4	221 14 3
Cork,	321 2 4	1,231 6 0	1,572 8 4
Kerry,	18 9 5	548 1 11	566 11 4
Limerick,	56 4 6	1,326 2 0	1,382 6 6
Tipperary,	45 0 4	537 17 11	582 18 3
Waterford,	26 17 5	537 19 1	564 16 6
Total,	505 10 11	4,385 4 3	4,890 15 2
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	—	218 8 0	218 8 0
Dublin,	239 13 8	2,703 8 2	2,943 1 10
Kildare,	24 11 3	513 14 0	538 5 3
Kilkenny,	7 14 0	327 3 7	334 17 7
King's,	6 0 2	315 16 2	321 16 4
Longford,	12 1 11	318 2 2	330 4 1
Louth,	27 7 0	422 16 11	450 3 11
Meath,	33 18 0	831 6 6	865 4 6
Queen's,	29 9 1	404 5 0	433 14 1
Westmeath,	7 17 3	401 4 3	409 1 11
Wexford,	23 1 8	589 4 3	611 6 4
Wicklow,	72 4 1	1,071 3 5	1,143 7 6
Total,	483 18 6	8,135 12 10	8,619 11 4
CONNACHT:			
Galway,	41 17 11	675 14 8	717 12 7
Letcham,	—	249 8 8	249 8 8
Mayo,	20 5 0	509 16 2	530 1 2
Roscommon,	54 19 7	811 19 0	866 18 7
Sligo,	47 5 5	240 5 0	287 10 5
Total,	164 7 11	1,987 3 6	2,151 11 5
Grand Total,	2,625 17 3	21,567 1 11	24,192 19 2

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1st APRIL, 1901, TO 31st MARCH, 1902,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

P. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant Secretary.

The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at have been

CHARGE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The balance on 1st April, 1901,	—			26,691	18	1
Parliamentary Grant.						
Ordinary and Supplemental Grant, 1901-1902,	£1,037,771	0	0			
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund,	18,000	0	0			
School Grant,	250,000	0	0			
				1,305,771	0	0
Appropriations in Aid.						
Model Schools:—						
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools. (A portion of these fees (£139 7s. 2d.) is included in the payments made by the Commissioners to the Teachers of these Schools: the remainder (£2,000) was appropriated in aid of the Vote),						
				2,139	7	2
Book and School Apparatus Department:—						
Net Amount received for Books and other School Requisites sold to National Schools (appropriated in aid of the Vote),						
				27,864	9	0
Sundry other Receipts in aid of Vote for 1901-1902,				109	15	6
Miscellaneous.						
Private Contribution Fund:—						
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities,						
				371	9	3
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,				1,924	8	8
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Vote of previous year (1900-01),				2,337	16	8
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions, under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,				23,295	2	3
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company),				1,474	2	9
Carried forward,				1,392,038	9	4

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT—continued.

Brought forward,

£	s.	d.
1,392,038	9	4

Total,	£	1,392,038	9	4
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EXPENDITURE during the Year—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	—	—	—	1,265,162	8	5
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION :						
Salaries, Travelling, &c., and	12,051	16	3			
Equipment Grants,	4,593	12	11			
				17,545	9	2
BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT:						
Purchase of Books and other requisites, carriage of parcels, and materials for packing, &c.,	29,961	0	9			
Wages of Packers, &c., &c.,	760	18	0			
				29,621	18	9
Mortgages of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, . .	—	—	—	5,199	5	11
Private Contribution Fund, Payments to Schools from,	—	—	—	331	14	6
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, .	—	—	—	18,000	0	0
SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITATION GRANT in respect to years 1892-6 :						
Paid to Teachers,	—	—	—	63	6	8
LOCAL TAXATION (Customs and Excise):						
Paid to Teachers of N. Schools,	25	18	8			
" Guardians of Poor Law Unions in aid of Poor Rates,	18,445	6	8			
				18,471	5	4
INCOME TAX :						
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, .	—	—	—	1,919	7	3
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,	—	—	—	23,295	2	3
Insurance Premium paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., .	—	—	—	1,474	2	9
RATES CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT:						
Paid to the Teachers,	5	13	11			
Balances returned to Unions,	659	14	0	695	7	11
Students' Deposits,	—	—	—	6	0	0
Sundry debits to the Vote for 1900-1901, Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1900-1901, surrendered,	—	—	—	355	2	0
				4,539	12	2
Balance on 31st March, 1902,				5,348	6	3
Total,				1,392,038	9	4

NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND

On March 31, 1902,

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS

	Year of Appointment.
EDMUND G. DEASE, Esq., D.L.,	1880
Sir MALCOLM J. INGLIS, J.P. D.L.,	1887
Sir PERCY R. GRACE, Bart., D.L.,	1888
JAMES MOHELL, Esq.,	1888
Sir HENRY BELLINGHAM, Bart., D.L.,	1890
Right Hon. CHRISTOPHER PALLES, Lord Chief Baron.,	1890
Rev. HENRY EVANS, D.D.,	1890
Sir ROWLAND BLENNERHASSETT, BART., D.L., LL.D.,	1891
HIS HONOUR JUDGE SHAW,	1891
Rev. HAMILTON B. WILSON, D.D.,	1892
STANLEY HARRINGTON, Esq., J.P.,	1895
WM. R. J. MOLLOY, Esq., J.P.,	1895
Very Rev. JOHN HENRY BERNARD, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's,	1897
Right Rev. MERVYN ARCHDALL, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe,	1897
WILLIAM JOSEPH MYLES STARKIE, Esq., M.A., LITT.D. (<i>Resident Commissioner</i>),	1899
Right Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GIBSON,	1899
ANTHONY TRAILL, Esq., LL.D., M.D., S.F.T.C.D.,	1901
Right Hon. LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD,	1902
HIS HONOUR JUDGE CARTON,	1902

NOTE.—Sir Malcolm J. Inglis died on the 24th April, 1902, and the vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment of the Reverend David A. Taylor, M.A., on the 8th May, 1902.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

17th July, 1902.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1901.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), D. HARREL

The Secretaries to the Commissioners
of National Education,
Marlborough-street.